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INTRODUCTION

THE two sets of Obedientiary Rolls which were published by the Society in 1938[1] were at that time the only accounts of St. Augustine's Abbey, Bristol, known to have survived. As was emphasised in the introduction to that volume, they are remarkable and important because, of all the thousands of accounts of particular obedientiaries of various abbeys that still exist, no complete set of accounts for any one abbey in any one year is known except these from Bristol. Only at St. Augustine's, apparently, were the individual accounts of the Canons in charge of the various departments of the abbey's business brought together at the end of the financial year, fastened together with thongs of parchment, provided with a cover sewn to the foot of one of the longer membranes, rolled up and tied, inscribed on the cover with the year and description, and so stored in the Treasurer's office. Elsewhere—at least in the limited number of great abbeys that we know about—the obedientiaries seem to have retained all their records in their own offices.

In 1952 more documents from St. Augustine's came to light. Col. W. Chester-Master deposited with the Gloucestershire Records Office two more Obedientiary Rolls, for 1503–4 and 1506–7,[2] two Court Rolls of various Abbey manors for 1524–5, and two others, constructed on the same principle as the Obedientiary Rolls but consisting of the accounts of the principal Abbey manors for 1491–2 and 1496–7. It is these last that are here published. Obedientiary and Manorial Computa are complementary, and the extraordinarily fortunate chance that has preserved a set of each for the same year, 1491–2, will make it possible, for the first time since the Reformation, to audit the accounts of an English abbey.

That task I have not attempted here. It seemed more useful to future students to use the limited number of pages available to print as many other records as possible of the manors, with a brief note about each; these, it is hoped, will not only fill in the background for students of monastic economy but will also serve as a

[1] Bristol Record Society vol. IX ed. Beachcroft and Sabin: *Two Compotus Rolls of St. Augustine's Abbey, Bristol, for 1491-2 and 1511-12.* Reference has frequently to be made to this in the present volume; to avoid reiteration of "Beachcroft & Sabin *op. cit.*" or an even longer title in the notes I have designated it simply "B.R.S.IX".

[2] Described and commented upon in the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society's Transactions Vol. LXXIII (1954) pp. 192-207.

quarry in which local historians may dig to advantage. With these ideas in mind, I gladly seized upon the further discovery, in some boxes deposited in the University of Bristol Library, of various earlier records of the manor of Lygh (now Abbotsleigh); as several of these are translations made ninety years ago, which have to be translated back again before they can be properly interpreted, they would not have been suitable for separate publication, but the information they contain illuminates the economic history of the Abbey and one of its most important manors. I have therefore written my introduction around the manor of Lygh.

This would not have been necessary had some scholar done for a manor in the Bristol region what Dr. W. G. Hoskins has done for Wigston, near Leicester, in his book *The Midland Peasant.* This volume explains and illustrates the working of a manor far better than the generalised accounts in the textbooks, but there were many differences between the East Midlands and the region around Bristol; we need a study of a South Gloucestershire or North Somerset manor or two to point the contrasts. Monastic estate management, too, has had little attention since Mr. R. H. Snape wrote his *English Monastic Finances in the Later Middle Ages,* published in 1926; yet he himself made it clear in the preface that there was a lot more he would have wished to do before publishing the essay had he been able.

The possessions of a monastery were shared out among the various obediences, each in charge of a brother, each responsible for serving a particular portion of the convent's needs: the Sacrist's office used its endowments to care for the furnishings of the church and provide the things necessary for services, the Vestiar clothed the brethren, the Cellerar saw to bread and ale, the Chamberlain visited the manors and held the Courts and Views of Frankpledge in each. The Treasurer, whose office had commonly been established in the fourteenth century,[1] seems to have administered the balance of the revenues, that is, whatever had not been allotted to one of the older offices; like the other obedientiaries, he had to provide for certain requirements of the convent, but as his list included such items as Legal Expenses, the cost of Royal and Episcopal visits, and the payment of taxes the demands on him varied greatly from year to year, whereas the income and expenditure of the ordinary obedientiary fluctuated hardly at all.

[1] All these offices may be studied in B.R.S. IX; for a discussion of the Treasurer's Office see pp. 11-13 therein.

Gifts of land or rents might be, and were, given by laymen to a special object in a monastery, such as the provision of a feast for the brethren, the maintenance of a light before a particular altar, the building fund, the feeding of the poor. Consequently, whatever the original distribution of the monastic property among the obediences may have been, it was quite usual for portions of the profits of a manor to belong to different offices: thus, in the Portbury account one rent is paid to the Precentor, another and the tithe of flax (for spiritual and temporal income, though distinguishable in these manorial accounts, is administered all together) to the Hostillar, £5 from the parsonage to the Almoner, the remaining tithes and rents to the Treasurer. This last item is recorded by the Treasurer as "£9 14s. 6½d. from the Collector of Rent at Portbury", which is misleading, for the Collector's account shows that this was made up of five distinct portions of tithe amounting to half the total, only the other half being from rents. On the other hand, the Treasurer notes the payment of procurations to the Archdeacon of Bath for Portbury, which therefore does not appear in the manor account; but in other cases such payments were made by the manorial officers and left no trace in the obedientiary accounts.

It is apparent, then, that the two sets of accounts, Obedientiary and Manorial, are essential to the unravelling of this curiously woven entanglement; more, that without an index to each only an official of long experience in the system could have been even moderately hopeful of not missing some items had he attempted something in the nature of a balance sheet. For this reason it seemed more important in this volume to give time and space to the index than to attempt an elaborate series of cross-references (which would inevitably fall short of perfection) to Volume IX.

One simple warning may be needed. An entry in terms of money in these accounts does not necessarily mean that any cash transaction was involved. For instance, "Sale of Stock" is a regular item on the credit side, but it is invariably cancelled by a "payment" to the Seneschal of the Lord Abbot's hospice: this is just a way of noting that payments in kind had been made as well as contributions in cash. (In the example given they were usually hens and eggs which were part of the customary tenants' rents, and it was to the Collector of Rent's advantage to see that they were collected at Michaelmas, since they made a valuable addition to the Audit Feast in which he and his fellows participated).

I. The Manor of Abbotsleigh

The manor of Lygh, now known as Abbotsleigh, lies near the south bank of the river Avon a couple of miles west of Bristol; its well-known woods clothe the Somerset side of the Avon gorge, their foliage contrasting with the almost bare limestone of the Downs. The village lies three hundred feet above sea-level along a ridge between two small streams that flow north-east into the Avon, and at right-angles to the Bristol–Portishead road. The site is open to west and north-west but sheltered by somewhat higher ground, with a good deal of woodland on it even to-day, from south-west round to east. Thus it had higher limestone lands fit for sheep and in part for arable, rich lower ground towards the north-west where the Old Red Sandstone and the later marls give greater depth and warmth to the soil, a fine extent of woodland for timber, firewood and pannage, and its own quarries, not of the finest building stone but good enough for local use. Its neighbour Portbury, two miles to the north-west, was equally well situated and endowed, and became a favourite residence of the Berkeleys; our abbots were fortunate indeed to have such an estate so handy, and even their own ferry at Rownham to reach it by.

Lygh was one of the original Abbey estates, given to it by Robert fitz Harding, the founder, before the end of the civil war with Stephen; at the time of Domesday it had been a member of Bishop Geoffrey of Coutances' extensive manor of Bedminster, and its church continued to be ruled by the parson at Bedminster, who was a prebendary of Salisbury. The churches (i.e. rectories) of Portbury, Clevedon and Tickenham were all given to the Abbey in early days: Portbury by fitz Harding himself along with certain lands in Portbury and Hamme (now Ham Green) for which he gave Richard de Moreville 35 marks of silver "quando villa Portburie partita est inter me et Robertum filium Hardingi", as Richard's charter has it;[1] Eudo de Moreville and others added lands at Wraxall and Radford.[2] As will be seen from what follows, these outlying properties were turned into tithings of Lygh for manorial purposes, but a rent in Portbury might appear at one period in the Lygh account, at another in that of Portbury.

II. The Manor at the End of the Fourteenth Century

The computa for 1386–7 and 1387–8 show the manor in the process of adapting itself to changing conditions. The accounts are

[1] Red Book of St. Augustine's fo. 106.
[2] Red Book, ff. 107, 108.

those of the Reeve, not as later of a Firmar and a Collector of Rent; everything is still being done directly for, and under the guidance of, the Abbey. But the first sign of things to come is here in the large proportion of "Opera Arentata", tenants' (as they will soon be called) manual labour services commuted for money payments totalling £11 18s. 2½d.; at the rate of 12s. 2½d., the value of a virgate-holder's services in the Gloucester Abbey accounts of 1265–6,[1] this would represent the greater part of the services owed by twenty tenants (or, more accurately, tenures). However, holdings and services vary, and this very account names at least thirty-two tenants holding from half a virgate down to a farundell each; all of these would contribute something to the total, though not always in cash, for some ninety-three works are still being performed by the holders of 8 semivirgates, 9 lunends and 4 coterells. We shall be safe enough in saying that the manor contained at least forty households at this time, the basic holding being a half-virgate rather than a virgate.

The demesne farm in these years is producing from 20 to 40 quarters of wheat, much the same quantity of barley, around 30 quarters of oats, and some 5½ quarters of beans (evidently a speciality of Portbury, for it contributes 16 and 11 quarters for consumption at Lygh in the two years). 1386–7 must have had a wet summer, for crop-yields were even lower than usual and there were serious losses of all kinds of stock in the following winter from "murrain": 36 acres sown with 9 quarters of wheat only yielded 19 qu. 1 bu., as compared with 30 acres (7½ qu. seed) and 35 quarters in the following year; barley yields just over twofold and threefold, oats are less than threefold in both years, but beans are quite different—nearly fourfold in 1386–7 but less than threefold next year.

Much of this produce is consumed on the manor, especially in the earlier year when the Abbot was resident on the estate for a considerable time (unspecified, but his "palfridarius" and assistant "garcio" got rations for six weeks while there with his horses). The Abbey Cellerar received a mere two quarters of wheat in 1386–7 as compared with 12½ of wheat, 14 of barley and 10 of oats the year after. But this does not mean that the Abbey was going short, for 6qu. 6bu. of wheat, 2½ of barley and 4 of oats were sold off the manor in 1386–7; had the Abbey been in need of them they would have been handed over and differently recorded. (What false deductions might have been rashly made had only the first account

[1] Bateson *Mediaeval England* p. 380.

survived: the abbot spending a long vacation at his country house taken as a regular proceeding. the poor yields reckoned as normal—for the murrain does not show in the accounts until after Michaelmas 1387—and so on.)

The field-system is difficult to follow; we have the names of too many grounds, most of which seem to be only parts of the original fields. Probably the furlong is already becoming an independent cropping unit, as Dr. Hoskins found at Wigston:[1] this process would have been accelerated by, if it was not the result of, the depopulation following the Black Death: for some time it must have been impossible (and unnecessary) to cultivate the whole of the old open fields. Thus Slymcroft appears under the heading of pasture, but only produces 5s. instead of 8s. because part is sown with oats; Herbardeslade yields nothing as pasture because sown with oats; while in the following year neither yields anything as pasture because they are in the common field. Moreover 8 acres on the east side of Slymcroft, near the close called Neweclose, had been let by copy as a parcel of land for 4s. in 1383–4, and this rent was new since the rental of 1358–9. Similarly pasture in the uncultivated land of Littlegrene and Horswellhulle is only worth 3s. in 1386–7 instead of 5s. "because part sown"; next year "nothing because sown"; but 8 acres in Horswellhulle, apart from the part sown with oats for the lord and the part let as pasture, were in 1386–7 let "for sowing", but next year were returned to the common field and produced "nothing because sown."[2] The only name ending in "field" is Otfeld—"nothing for sale of pasture in Otfeld because in common; it used to be sold for 8s." is the 1386–7 entry, when it was evidently being fallowed before the next year's wheat. The distribution is as follows:

	1386–7	1387–8
Wheat	Littlegrene	Otfeld
Barley	Worthy & Verlegh	La Worthie & Littlegrene
Oats	Slymcroft, Horswellhulle & Herbardeslade	Horswellhulle & Littlegrene
Beans	Mulnhulle	Littlegrene

[1] *The Midland Peasant* pp. 69, 156.

[2] Parts of the demesne in Horswellhulle were sown with oats in both years; perhaps the bailiff let the 8 acres the first year on condition they were sown with peas or beans, thus getting this patch dunged, and then used it for the lord's oats next year?

Probably Verlegh, Mulnhulle, Slymcroft and Herbardeslade[1] are the second original field, for they are all fallowed in 1387–8 before the winter wheat; Littlegrene, La Worthie and Horswellhulle will certainly need fallowing in 1388–9, and may be guessed to constitute the third field. If so, one of these groups should represent the "Campus voc' Farlegh", for William Russell and Julia his wife hold two acres of demesne land there and two in "Campo voc' Otfeld" by copy for life at 12d. Such a lease, lacking any provision in the third field,[2] shows the disruption of the old system. But only the recovery of the plan of the fields or the discovery of a whole series of accounts could make these suggestions more than guesses; the partial cultivation bedevils reconstruction.

The main business of the demesne estate, however, seems to have been stock-raising: cattle, pigs and birds for meat, sheep for wool. The Abbey Kitchener takes most of the excess, though a few are sold. After the murrain the stock is rapidly built up again in 1388; the sheep partly by purchase, though two wethers and forty-two ewes are brought from the Rouberwe flock on Mendip; the additional cattle and young pigs all come from the Abbey manors of Poulet (now Pawlett, by the mouth of the Parrett),[3] Horefeld, Rouberwe, and "Almound".[4] Evidently Lygh was used as a centre, the home farm to which the other estates were in some respects subsidiary: when the building-up had been completed spare cattle were sent to "Almound" (1 ox, 7 bullocks, 5 young bullocks) and spare sheep to Horefeld (2 wethers and 12 ewes); we have also the pleasing picture of the Abbot making a present to the Prior of one pig. The basic animal population of the demesne farm at Lygh may be judged from the figures for Michaelmas 1386 and Michaelmas 1388 (the latter given in brackets):

1(1) bull, 18(20) oxen, 6(7) cows, 6(3) bullocks, 3(2) yearlings; 4(52) wethers, 24(63) ewes, 61(22) hogasters; 20(37) pigs, 20(11) young pigs, 10(27) piglets; 14(8) geese, 18(30) ducks, 32(44) capons, 103(109) cocks and hens.

[1] Names like "croft" are not to be relied on; "Littlegrene" is also known as "Littlegrove", while in Almondsbury there are 8 acres of pasture called Morewood.

[2] A two-field system was practised in a number of Cirencester and Glastonbury manors (*q.v.* Savine *English Monasteries on the Eve of the Dissolution*, pp. 179 *sqq.*) but I have noticed no sign of this on St. Augustine's lands.

[3] Our translator appears to confuse Poulet and Portbury, giving the same name to the reeve of each; not only is this unlikely, but Portbury, being adjacent to Lygh, would probably have suffered more or less equally in the previous winter.

[4] Nowhere in these translations is Almondsbury written in full, but it must be meant.

The winter stock of hay at the same dates was 24 and 26 loads; 24 loads were consumed in wintering the stock in the murrain winter.

The large extent of woodland in the manor provided a modest revenue; three woodmen were maintained and supplied with "wodehokes", evidently for cutting the underwood and thorns which supplied the manor-house with firing as well as the abbey (to which it was carried by boat up the Avon), while the surplus was sold. Timber does not seem to come within the woodmen's province; in 1386–7 outsiders were brought in to do a day's felling to provide the timber required for the Dormitory (was this planning ahead, or did our ancestors use unseasoned timber?).[1]

The windmill has been let by copy to Robert Devenysshe since 1382–3 at 13s. 4d., but the mill at Radford is only described as a "tenement" in this and the other pre-1492 accounts, though the proper rent of 1 lb of cummin is being paid to Theobald Gorges of Wraxall. Yet the original gift of the de Morevilles in the twelfth century specifically included "molendinum de Radeford" (Red Book ff. 107–8), and from 1492 onwards it was certainly functioning as a water-mill. This is the only reference I have so far found to a windmill. Whatever the exact situation was, no longer does any tollcorn reach the account, though the heading remains.

The dovecot is entered as producing 6s. 8d. yearly, but in 1386–7 there is an additional entry translated as "for the issues of the dovecots as for 208 doves by two tallies 4s. 4d."; two bushels of barley had been expended that year on maintaining the young doves in winter. In the same year the sheep produced 84 fleeces, 44 from wethers and 40 from ewes; the 78 handed over to the Treasurers weighed 77 lb.; next year the strengthened flock produced 86 for the Treasurers, weighing 4½ stone of 16 lb., and there were 24 more in stock. There is no suggestion anywhere of private flocks belonging to the Abbot.

Eleven cottages are "vacant and in decay", seven of them having last been occupied by women, probably widows, but otherwise there is not a great deal of vacant property; there is no mention of villeins having left the manor. Four other cottages are let free to

[1] A confused translation in the following year concerns 9 loads of stone from "Dundra" for 18d., and continues with workers brought in for 12 "flaks" (flagstones, presumably) to make a Dormitory; why this should be charged on the manor of Lygh if the Abbey Dormitory is being repaired is not apparent. Dundry is as far from Lygh as from the Abbey; the quarries there belonged to the Bishop of Bath & Wells, from whom the Abbey later rented one. *cf.* B.R.S.IX.210.

Philip Pukkebatyn at 4s. loss of rent on condition of his doing the works of one farundel; one tenement is let for 5s. instead of 6s. 8d.; one virgate (i.e. some 30 acres in the arable fields with a share of meadow and rights of pasture) had been half given to various tenants and half to William at Lane for doing the works of 1½ virgates, thus producing 3s. 4d. less than it should have done; a half-virgate was let for 17s. instead of £1; another was losing 11s. 2½d. because its two acres of meadow and six of its arable had been let for life at 11s. while the rest was vacant: and 8s. 7d. was being lost on one farundel and the works of one farundel. Not a very long catalogue in the circumstances of the time, even when we add that no successor can be found for John the Ferryman of Keterenpull', who used to pay 13s. for his ferry (and no doubt a cottage and a bit of land).[1] The rental on which these figures were based had been remade twenty-nine years earlier, within a decade of the first great onset of plague; it would be against all the evidence from elsewhere to suggest that the Abbey had "cut its losses" in any way at such a date; more probably it had insisted on a meticulous record of every holding, however small, and its full pre-1349 rents and works.

The reeve who presented these accounts, Richard Gorwy, was also reeve of Portbury, and it is plain from various details that the two estates were worked closely together; along with him nine "famuli" received allowances in kind: 4 ploughmen, a "messor", a shepherd, a pigman, a dairyman and a "herciator" or harrower, who was paid by Portbury (perhaps in connection with its large beanfields).[2]

The picture of the late fourteenth century manor could be rounded out with many other interesting details from these accounts, but there is space here for only one or two points of interest to Abbey history. A good deal of work was being done at the manor house, the original of Leigh Court, and in this connection we get the first mention of an Abbey mason: Master Nicholas the Mason, who got 2s. for coming over to advise and consumed three fowls, must be Master Nicholas Waleys, mason, who died in 1403 and was to be buried in the Abbey church beside his wife Margery, who had died in 1395. Each of them seems to have been fairly well-to-do, and included in their legacies are 2s. to the "Belryngers Monasterii predicti ad pulsand' campanas pro anima mea."[3]

[1] I can hear of no other mention of a ferry at Katherine Pill as distinct from Crockern Pill.

[2] Especially necessary if they were a winter-sown crop. *cf.* Hoskins *op. cit.* p. 155.

[3] Wadley *Bristol Wills* I. 65 and 126.

When discussing the office of Treasurer,[1] we stated that "no traces of this arrangement (the regulations for administering the Abbey finances made in 1374) are to be found in the present accounts" (i.e. those of 1491–2 and 1511–12). It is interesting to find in 1386–7, a dozen years after the enactment of the regulations, two Treasurers receiving the proceeds of this manor just as had been laid down: "Paid to the lord John Daubeneye (the Prior) and the lord John Stamy (otherwise unknown) the Treasurers by four tallies . . . £20". Next year John Stamy has been replaced by "the other Treasurer", but otherwise the entry is identical. It was somewhere between this and our next surviving account, that of 1428–9, that the two became one, for there we have simply "John Keynesham, Treasurer of the Abbey"; a few lines later John Keynesham is called "the Lord's Receiver." And in the Portbury Compotus for 1430–31 the year's profit is paid "ad Receptam Commune abbatie vt ad manus domini Walteri abbatis", although John Keynesham is still active as Cellerar.[2]

III. Changes During the Fifteenth Century

By 1428–9 the account has taken the form which it retained, certainly till 1511–12, probably till the Dissolution. It is now produced jointly by Walter Baker, Firmar of demesne, and John Selcok, Collector of Rent, and consequently the detailed working of the demesne farm has disappeared, though many of the old headings remain. The interest of the account for our purposes is in the extent to which it differs.

Prosperity is certainly returning; rents have risen from £16 to nearly £25 (almost the identical figure found in 1492). The firmar gets the use or leasing of all the demesne lands, all the works due to be performed on them, and also all the moneys due from commuted works (the very considerable sum of £12 is not likely to have been reduced in the interval). In return he appears to hand over 16 qu. of wheat, 9½ of barley, and 7 qu. 1 bu. of oats, valued at £11 16s.; but when we come to the "Super" at the end of the account we find that he has not paid a penny or an ounce of it, and, very surprisingly to a modern accountant, is still being allowed to owe £12 11s. 4d. for his grain ferm from four years previously. Whether he was really paying in cash or in grain, it would seem at first sight a bad bargain for the Abbot and Convent. But our accountants were in the habit of concluding with a valuation for the year (a

[1] B.R.S. IX. 12.
[2] *v.* p. 185.

figure arrived at in some way I have not succeeded in deducing, though my own calculations produce answers quite near theirs); for 1386–7 this is £36 13s. 9d., for 1387–8 £42 10s., and for 1428–9 £44 14s. 8d. Evidently their system worked well enough to satisfy them.

The chief items making up this total, besides the rents, were: £9 6s. 8d. for two sacks of wool, less two "wightes", and £4 16s. from the sale of 64 wether kebbars at 18d. a head; both these sums were paid over to the Treasurer by the Firmar, so we see that Walter Baker is managing this side of the business for the Abbey as part of his contract. But this is by no means all. The following figures appear on both sides of the account, thus cancelling out, but the Abbey gets all the produce mentioned, and it is all handed over by the Firmar:

to Richard Littulton', Cellerar of the lord's hospice[1] within the abbey: 4 qu. wheat valued at 40s., 10 qu. oats (26s. 8d.);

to John Parsons, Custos of the lord's hospice at "Lyegh": 9 qu. 3 bu. barley (56s. 3d.), 2 qu. 7 bu. oats (7s. 8d.);

to Thomas Sutton,[2] Kitchener of the lord's hospice within the abbey: 12 ducks and 12 capons at 3d. each, 56 fowls at 2d. each, and 149 hens' eggs at twenty a penny;

which adds up to the not inconsiderable total of £7 6s. 7d.

One other item is the "perquisites" of the court, which are still kept in the manor account, though by 1492 they were invariably handed over intact to the Chamberlain; both in 1386–88 and here only the odd heriot or its value is paid over.

So the Abbey still has a home farm at Lygh, but instead of frequent visits by the Chamberlain to supervise the reeve's management

[1] *Hospicium* is an irritatingly vague word, covering not only guest-house and hospital but also any house or household. The Seneschal of the Abbot's hospice in our later accounts is probably the official in charge of the Abbot's own household, as distinct from that of the Convent. but here the Cellerar and Kitchener, though to us oddly described, are clearly acting in their normal capacities as obedientiaries of the Convent. John Parsons, one assumes, would be steward of the manor-house at Lygh, and this entry does suggest that Lygh was being used by the abbot as a country residence—perhaps "mid-week cottage" would suggest a more accurate idea. But John Gillyngham, *Custos hospicij domini* in the Portbury 1430-31 account, is carefully distinguished from John Keynesham the Cellerar and must be the head of the Abbot's household.

[2] Thomas Sutton must be the Canon who, as Abbot Nuland wrote, "with subtilite and meyntenance usurped v. yeres", getting Abbot Newbery "fraudelently deposid" from April 1451 to November 1456, during which period he permanently damaged the conventual economy. The post of Kitchener was normally held by one of the younger Canons.

we now have a resident lessee, who really acts as bailiff and shares in the increased profits. Will such changes eventually bring about a situation in which "every source of income was transferred to the hands of some outsider and the monks simply subsided into the position of men receiving rents"?[1]

Before we turn to the 1491–2 account we must notice the (original) Portbury account for 1430–31.[2] "Portbury" is a short title, for under this heading are administered all the Abbey's possessions, temporal and spiritual, in Portbury, Clevedon and Tickenham: £9 4s. ½d. in rents, £40 5s. 8d. of wheat, barley and pease in kind, £5 18s. 8d. from sheaf tithes farmed out for cash and £1 14s. worth of tithes of stock in kind. John Scarlet, Collector of Rents, values the whole at £56 1s. ½d. this year, his principal expense being a charge on the property: "Custodi passagij apud Crokkernepul pro labore suo in cariant' dominum de Berkeley cum domina sua et eorum famulis et seruientibus vltra aquam ibidem in eorum accessu tociens quociens contingat eos aut eorum aliquem illuc evenire que ad onus domini abbatis spectat per annum . . . xx.s."; which, besides being perhaps the first mention of Pill Ferry, reminds us that one reason for the Abbot's use of the manor-house at Lygh was undoubtedly the fondness of his Berkeley patrons for residing on their estate at Portbury.

John Scarlet makes no allowance for his own salary; he had been preceded in office by John Selcok, and evidently the 13s. 4d. paid to the latter as "Messor and Collector of Rents" of Lygh in 1428–9 covers the Portbury duties as well. The Court Roll of 1461 shows the suitors presenting three "possibles" for the post of Reeve and Collector of Rent "vnde Dominus elegit Thomam Alderman in officium Collectoris redditus"—the phrasing shows that the title of reeve is now less accurate than that of collector of rent. All the tenants of these estates come under the manor court of Lygh: in the Court Rolls we find tithingmen chosen for the tithings of Lygh, Tikenham, Clyuedon', Portebury and Hamme, but only one "Constabularius domini Regis" is elected to cope with all five. The rentals are likewise renewed on the same day each time, as may be seen from the 1491–2 and 1496–7 accounts.

IV. The Period of the Accounts

In 1491–2 and 1496–7 the Firmar of Lygh pays 20 qu. each of wheat, barley and oats, valued at £11 6s. 8d.: the Abbey is getting

[1] Snape *English Monastic Finances* p. 94.
[2] Printed in full pp. 182–188.

considerably more grain than in 1428–9 for a very similar valuation. But there is now no additional supply of grain to the Cellerar nor any mention of the Abbot's hospice at Lygh; only 52 hens and 161 eggs are handed over to the Seneschal of the Lord Abbot's hospice. The arrangement of offices is slightly different: John Bye as Collector of Rent now gets only 6s. 8d. yearly, while John Lupeyate is Messor and Woodward and is paid by the Chamberlain, from whose account we learn that he got 26s. 8d.[1] The Chamberlain's account also says (in all the years from 1491 to 1511) that he did not pay the Reeve of Lygh for the washing and shearing of the lord's sheep "causa patet in Compoto Manerij de Lygh hoc anno"; this is where the investigator becomes suspicious, for the Manor Account says cheerfully "Custus bidencium Nulla. quia per Camerarium prout patet in Compoto suo etc.", and under stock likewise has all the old headings about ewes and hoggasters and wool and against them just "Nulla".

We were almost certain that the Abbot had taken over the Abbey's sheep-farming when we edited the Obedientiary Rolls;[2] this seemingly deliberate confusion between the accounts of Manor and Chamberlain is evidence enough of some arrangement having been made—perhaps with the object of deceiving the government officials? And there is more: tucked away at the end of each account we find the £11 6s. 8d. worth of grain paid by the Firmar described as "liberatorum domino abbati in parte certi sui annui, eo quod liberauit (Computator) . . . Cellerario." There were 20 qu. each of wheat, barley and oats according to the account, but when we check up with the Cellerar's figures we only find 20 qu. of wheat credited; under "Ordeum" there is a clear denial "Firmarii de lygh. nichil", while under "Avene" the manor is not even mentioned.[3] What seems to be happening is that the Abbot is claiming the whole ferm as part of his allowance, but hands over the wheat to the Convent as part of some bargain he has made with them; the sheep may have come into the same deal. All this goes to show that monastic accounts require a lot more study before conclusions can safely be drawn from them; only too often the incompleteness of those that survive has failed to prevent rash deductions by those who have taken them at their face value.

Portbury produces very similar figures to those of sixty years earlier: rents are some 20s. up, sale of grain tithes 23s. 4d. down, the firmars of tithes have taken over the tithes of stock; the value of

[1] B.R.S. IX. 116.
[2] B.R.S. IX. 273-4.
[3] B.R.S. IX. 130-132.

wheat, barley and oats received from the three parsonages at this year's prices is £44 9s. 4d., an advance of £4 3s. 8d.; there are also an odd 10s. from some tithe hay at Tickenham and a new item, flax tithe, which is sold for 2s. but has been 10s. at some time in the past. Thus the total value is some £65 as against the £56 of the earlier account.[1] John Lupeyate, the Collector of Rent, only claims 3s. salary but, as we saw above, is also Messor and Woodward of Lygh. Lygh, at £35 8s. 9d. instead of £44 14s. 8d., is also worth more, for we may assume that the Abbot is making at least as much as the £14 2s. 8d. included in the earlier figure from sales of wool and sheep. Whether the Firmar now manages the flock on his behalf we cannot tell.

There are only four sources of revenue in these later Lygh accounts: rents via the Collector, perquisites of the half-yearly courts handed over to the Chamberlain, the hens and eggs (really rents, and later described as "redditus mobiles") passed to the Seneschal of the Abbot's hospice, and the firmar's ferm, paid in grain to Cellerar and Abbot. The baldness of such accounts compared with those of earlier times must not, however, be construed as reflecting a lack of interest on the part of the canons; it is just that a different technique is being employed, by which the details after which we hanker are entered instead in the "papers" and "books of particulars" to which these accounts so often refer—but which, alas, so seldom survive.

We know indeed that the link with Lygh still held, as human nature would expect; when in 1535 "maister doctor Leyton . . . lefte at his gentill departyng . . . certayne Iniunctions Somwhatt hardde and straytte to be observyd and kepte", which of them did Abbot Burton feel so strongly about that he ventured to write to "Ryght honorable Mr. Secretary Principall visitor under the Kinges moost Riall maiestie" (Cromwell, of course) to ask for them to be overruled? First he asked permission for himself and "my officer' chamberer to goo and to ryde to see good order custome and maner to be kepte withyn the lordeshyppes of the sayd monasterye at times conuenyent for the proffyttes of the same"; second for leave for himself "sume tymes to walke to my maner place nyghe to bristow for the comfortable helthe of my bodye And for the savynge of expensys"; thirdly for leave to walk in the Green and Canons' Marsh; fourthly for "power to geve to theym (my brethren) licence some tymes to

[1] But the Cellerar has paid £2 5s. 1d. for harvesting expenses. *cf.* B.R.S. IX. 284.

walke iij or iiij to gether the Iunyors with the senyors (Refraynyng the towne) abowte the hilles and fildes to recreatt theyre myndes and to laxe theyre veynes"; and finally for leave to employ "som poore honest woman to kepe us (yeff any pestyfer plage or distresse of syckenes do fall amonggst us)."[1]

"My maner place nyghe to bristow" must be Lygh, though we learn from Poulet that six weeks before the date of this letter manor house and lands had been leased for three lives; look again, however, and the lessee turns out to be the bailiff. A letter like this is a rarity, but every chance survival of the sort points to monks and canons living a life no more cut off from that of their neighbours than that of the varied inhabitants of a modern country boarding school: the teaching staff are as glad as the pupils to make other contacts when they can get out, the bursar and his domestic staff are in constant touch with the local residents, and it may well be that the school is also the landlord of estates both near and distant. We wax scornful about those local enthusiasts who have so often propagated fictions about monks living away from their monasteries, inventing chapels and granges to account for every remnant of non-rectangular window in their district, but if in rebutting such nonsense we imply that the average monk of the middle ages was remote from the world outside his monastery walls we shall be more culpably unhistorical than they. It was master doctor Layton who wanted to confine the religious, to cut them off from the sympathy of their neighbours before proceeding to their extermination.

V. After the Surrender

The account of John Colyns, Bailiff, and Richard Ewance, Reeve, for the first full year of the administration of Richard Poulet, armiger, Receiver of the lord King's Court of Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown in the County of Gloucester (and elsewhere), at first sight seems to show a remarkable increase in the total of rents in the manor of Lygh: £51 16s. 9½d. as against £34 2s. 1d. in 1491–2. Fortunately, however, enough details are given for examination to show what has really happened. The temporal property in Portbury, Tickenham and Clevedon has been transferred from the Portbury account to that of Lygh, the three rectories (that is, the great tithes of the three parishes) having been leased *en bloc* to Robert Manning of Hampton Court from Lady Day 1540 for 21 years. Deducting these additions, we find that the Lygh rental is

[1] L. & P. Hen. VIII. IX. 215. (S.P. 1/96; pp. 32-33).

much as before; the slight rise is only a continuation of that noticeable between 1492 and 1512, which was of the order of five per cent.[1]

John Colyns, bailiff from 1538 and probably earlier, was managing most of the estate in one capacity or another in the last years of the Abbey: in July 1535 he took (or renewed) the ferm of the manor-house (*mansio cum coopertura tegulorum*) and demesne for the lives of himself, his wife Alice and daughter Elena at £10 per annum; in October 1537 he leased for 60 years at £1 per annum the Shepehouse, Shepehouseclose, and common of pasture for 500 sheep in the common pasture and commonable places of the manor; just a year later he was given a grant for life of the office of Bailiff, to be exercised by himself or a sufficient deputy, with an annual fee of £1 6s. 8d. One Robert Philippes had a sixty year lease from March 1535 of the pastures called Hengrove and Wolcombe at 10s. each, and John Minor is described as a firmar, though there is no mention of a lease, for his holding of a house and a farendel of land at 9s. 6d. yearly. Hens and eggs from the customary tenants have hardly decreased—51 and 150 as against 52 and 161 fifty years earlier. The manor of Lygh is running much as before, and a summary rental of the latter part of the sixteenth century, after it had been given to the Bishop, taken from him again, and finished up in the hands of the Norton family, shows no significant change either. As it gives us the actual number of holdings it is worth summarising here:

Rents payable quarterly 49 (1 of 10s., 1 of 6s. 11d. down to 2 of 3d. and 2 of 2d.) and a chief rent of 13s. at Fayland	£25 7s. 8d. p. ann.
Rents payable half-yearly 8 (from 6s. 8d. to 1s.)	£3 2s. 9d.
Customary rents payable at Michaelmas only 11 (5 of 1s. 3½d., 2 of 1s. 2½d., 1 of 1s. 2d., 3 of 6d.)	11s. 6d.
Pannage payable at Michaelmas by 4 tenants (4s., 3s., 2s., 2s.)	11s. 0d.
Common Fine payable at Lady Day and Michaelmas 3s. 6d.	7s. 0d.
Thus 68 holdings and a chief rent produce	£29 19s. 11d. p. ann.

[1] The increasing prosperity of the pre-Dissolution generation generally goes unemphasised in the textbooks; they talk of sheep destroying villages and then of the evil results of Henry's debasement of the coinage, but fail to point out that in the course of less than ten years the gentry and merchants were able to buy a very considerable proportion of the monastic lands without unduly depressing the market in land or (on the whole) embarrassing their children's fortunes.

There is no mention of Radford Mill in the abbreviated Norton document, though in 1540–41 one John Tentera was paying 17s. for a house, the water-mill, and a virgate of land. Neither document has a word to say about the woodland, which must have continued to show a profit from the sale of firewood; the sixteen boatloads yearly which supplied all the Abbey's needs at the beginning of the century would have found a ready market in Bristol, and one would imagine that there was some timber to spare after the needs of the manor and its farms had been supplied. Another source of revenue appears only in the Poulet accounts: Bailiff Colyns rents (at the lord's will) for 10s. yearly the stone quarry called le Cleves below Lyghwood. On the other hand there is no mention, either in Poulet or in the Bishopric Valor (for which Poulet's accounts were clearly used) of any expenses other than the Bailiff's and Seneschal's fees and the clerk's 2s. for writing the account; the tithe due to the Rector of Bedminster and the pound of cummin for Radford Mill seem to be firmly ignored.

VI. Conclusion

Looking back from the Norton rental to the Computa of 1386–88 the two centuries seem to have been a period of very gradual change in the life of the manor. In a way the new habit of calling the place "Abbotsleigh", which has developed since the Abbots departed, is as big a change as any. True, in 1386 works were still being performed by tenants whom the Abbot called villeins or *nativi*, whereas by 1492, though the name was still kept up on paper, no man owed labour except for wages and by the reign of Elizabeth the Nortons were no doubt thinking of raising rents (though they had not done much towards it yet) but certainly not of exacting labour-rents. But, spread over two hundred years, this had been much more gentle a change than it seems when compressed into a paragraph of print.

That this gradualness of change was true of the other Abbey estates I think will be apparent from the documents here printed. Everything *has* changed, but the life of the countryside goes on very much the same; there is no violent break with custom other than that of the Dissolution itself. To what extent this should be attributed to the supposed conservatism of monastic land-management is doubtful; only a comparative study of a number of manors, lay and monastic, in the same general area would justify a confident answer (and then only if similar detailed evidence were available for each estate). Very different answers could be arrived at

by studying only certain manors, as will be seen if the agricultural progress at Almondsbury in the fifteenth century, plainly to be seen in the record, is compared with the old-fashioned quiescence of Ashleworth.

It is a point not to be disregarded that the estates of an abbey had been managed for several centuries with only one object, the maintenance of the monastery in order that its inhabitants might perform their appointed duties. Ambitious or wasteful abbots had at times done considerable damage to the finances, but they could not permanently alter the system; economic pressures might bring about the conversion of a dairy farm into one that specialised in growing beans or fattening steers for market; but the maintenance of the monastery, not the financial or social aggrandisement of an individual owner, was the end in view. Moreover, if the revenues allotted to the Almoner or the Refectorar no longer enabled him to make ends meet, the matter would be adjusted within the monastery; it was not his duty to try to screw more out of the property.

In any final assessment we must be very careful not to allow ourselves to be overmuch influenced by the apparent progressiveness or importance of some manors, the seeming backwardness of others. In spite of the complications inherent in the system of obediences and the methods of accounting, in spite even of the lack in other abbeys of any records designed for the use of a controlling or supervising Treasury, we must not assume that the seniors in the community had no grasp of the general financial position. On the contrary, as we see the manors being efficiently managed as a whole in 1386–88, so we can only premise an equal efficiency in 1491 or 1539. No doubt a barn here and there was "valde ruinosum" in Abbot Nulande's day as in Dean Chetwynd's, but no doubt either that he knew about it, or that when he built two new barns at Ashleworth it was part of a considered policy for dealing with the estates as a whole; it was policy, not inefficiency, that allowed the servants of Lord Berkeley to purloin with impunity all the white straw from Ham for litter for the Castle horses. Abbots and Canons had to live in the world of their day, and be of it, and like the Delphic oracle of old they were in an excellent position for acquiring intelligence concerning all aspects of it. It would have been next to impossible for the head of a house, situated as St. Augustine's was, to be out of date in his knowledge of politics or of agriculture in the bustling England of the Tudors.

THE MANUSCRIPTS

The Manorial Coputa

The two Rolls are of the same form as the four known Obedientiary Rolls, two of which were published as Bristol Record Society's Volume IX, while the other two have been described in the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society's Vol. LXXIII.

The width of the membranes of parchment is approximately 10½″, the longest of them measure 29½″ in 1491–2 and 30¾″ in 1496–7, the shortest are 25¼″ in the former year and 16″ in the latter. The 1496–7 Roll, like those of 1503–4 and 1506–7, has an extra flap of stout parchment, 11″ by 10½″, attached to the foot of the Berkeley account (fo. 11) to make a cover for the whole when rolled up. This is inscribed

monasterium Sancti Computa Diuersorum ministrorum forinsecorum ibidem Incipiendo

augustini iuxta Bristolliam } ad festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum } duodecimo

12 H 7 { Et Willelmi Adams auditoris anno } iiijto.

Though space has been left for the holes for the tyer they were never made. The auditor's note is an addition in another ink, but is contemporary; 12 H 7 is later, probably seventeenth century.

As in the case of the 1503–4 and 1506–7 Computa, the flap is not sewn to the last of the assembled membranes (which are still fastened with the original parchment thongs); there does not seem to be any obvious explanation of this little oddity, and I am forced to regard it as a quirk of William Adams'.

Their Contents

These Rolls contain the detailed accounts of certain Abbey manors and rectories, but not of all; the list is the same in each year, except

that in 1496–7 a rather brief account for Poulet has been added. The order in which they are arranged is the same except that, whereas in 1491–2 Rouburgh at fo. 3 and Blakesworth at fo. 12 had only a few lines on their versos, in 1496–7 parchment is saved by making Blakesworth fo. 3 and Rouburgh fo. 3v. The Obedientiaries' accounts were as nearly as possible in alphabetical order, but there seems to be nothing systematic about the arrangement of the present rolls; ignoring the intrusion of Blakesworth one could say that Wales was followed by Somerset and Somerset by Gloucestershire, were it not that Dorset (represented by Fyfhide) comes between Horefeld and Cromehale, both in Gloucestershire.

The omission of three major Abbey properties from these accounts can be explained: Codrington is leased to a Firmarius, the whole of whose payment goes to the Magister Novi Operis, South Cerney has a Collector of Rent who pays the Vestiar direct; these are really the only two obedientiaries whose revenues are still quite independent of the Treasurer's office, and who would therefore have kept their manorial computa in their own offices. The biggest omission of all, that of Halberton in Devonshire, is more peculiar: the property consisted of both Manor and Rectory, but all that appears in the Computa is £26 13s. 6d. paid to the Treasurer by John Sydenham, Firmar of the Rectory. We came to the conclusion[1] that the unmentioned Manor had been appropriated to the support of the Abbot, just as Gorewell had been devoted by Abbot Hunt in 1479–80 to the maintenance of one of the Canons celebrating for the souls of the founders.[2] Poulet gives the usual details for Halberton Manor, showing it to be in the charge of a Bailiff, Baldwin Marrewode, who is also Firmar of the Rectory: he produces a clear profit of £13 odd yearly (by far the greater part of the revenue being £14 4s. 10½d. from the rents of customary tenants); courts are evidently being held regularly, but by whom were they held under the Abbots? The Chamberlain, who accounts for the perquisites of all other courts, makes no mention of Halberton, but if his expenses in holding the courts were paid by the Abbot the matter would have been irrelevant to his account; perhaps the Seneschal made the journey—he certainly presided at many of these bi-annual functions—or even the Auditor may have been employed, as the present accounts show that he was when the Fyfhide rental was renewed in 1486. In any case, if our supposition is correct, Bailiff Marrewode's accounts would not belong with the rest.

[1] B.R.S. IX. 273.
[2] B.R.S. IX. 148.

Their Scribes

The Compotus Rolls were written out by the Auditor or his assistants, as we learn from B.R.S. IX. 268, where "iij.s.iiij.d. soluti Thome Harryes filio predicti auditoris circa expedicionem scripture Rotulorum predictorum hoc anno" follows a payment of 6s. 8d. "auditori pro sua festinacione in scriptura Rotulorum Compotorum Monasterii predicti hoc anno." We may deduce that Thomas' father was getting too old and died or retired in 1492; Thomas was perhaps too junior to take his place, so William Adams, who may well have been the same who was in charge of the Welsh estates, got the job; the auditor's name does not appear in the 1503–4 or 1506–7 Rolls, but by 1511–12 Thomas Harryes holds the post. William Adams was still in charge in Wales in 1503–4, but not in 1506–7, when the Abbot himself visited the estates at a cost of £3 6s. 4d. Meanwhile, by 1506–7, a change has been made in the wording of the Treasurer's 'custus necessariorum': the auditor's expenses of 40s. are henceforth described as being "capientis Compota Ministrorum tam forinsecorum quam Intrinsecorum huius Monasterii"; the previous wording was simply "pro expensis auditus Compotorum monasterii", but as the cost was the same we may safely say that these Manorial Computa were written out fair by the same hands that copied the Obedientiaries' accounts, that of Thomas Harryes or his father William in 1492, that of William Adams in 1497.

That there are slight but noticeable differences of detail in the styles of the 1492 and 1497 Manor accounts, whereas of the Obedientiary rolls we were able to say "the hand of 1512 differs from that of 1492 only in habits of punctuation", confirms these deductions: Thomas Harryes was evidently trained by his father, but William Adams had acquired his technique elsewhere. The more obvious differences are these:

The 1497 hand often begins odd words in the middle of a sentence with a capital I or O, and is positively addicted to the use of a capital S, even for words as modest as Suo and Siue. Neither Harryes does this.

The 1497 hand often omits the " e " in names like Radeford', le haye, and words like cornepyk'; the others do not. But his tendency to use Kyngton and Fylton for 1492's Kington and Filton must be a more general one, since it appears in 1512 also; similarly Fyfhyde becomes Fyfhide for good.

The 1497 hand, when writing the title of the monastery in full, always puts " iuxta Bristoll' "; 1512 does not do this, though there-

after it was common form (*cf.* B.R.S.IX.9). Frequently, however, he saved space by substituting " huius Monasterii ", and this economy was maintained by 1512. On the whole 1497 took a good deal of trouble to save parchment, often cutting out unnecessary words or whole phrases and thereby saving a line; the others did not bother much. On the other hand, 1497 was inclined to be more precise at times, as when he added " in March' Wallie " to the description " in comitatu Wentlough " which satisfied the others.

Finally, 1497 calls himself "Computans ", whereas 1492 and 1512 invariably use " Computator ".

Their Transcription

The high cost of printing to-day forces us to simplify, where it can be done without abandoning the fundamental principles, the rules originally adopted by the Society and printed in Harding *Bristol Charters* at pp. 219–221.

It would have been impossibly extravagant to print the full text of both Rolls. We have therefore printed that for 1491–2, as corresponding to the Obedientiaries' accounts for that year published in B.R.S. IX, and have noted the principal differences in that for 1496–7; variations of punctuation, minor changes in the order of words, omissions of unimportant phrases, have not been noted here. We have also given up numbering the lines of each folio "⟨56⟩", and contented ourselves with marking "/" the ends of the lines in continuous passages. Also we have had to place the marginal section titles of the original in the body of the text, printing them in italics.

Having gone so far, it seemed justifiable, for the convenience of the reader, to abandon also the strict spelling of proper names which begin with letters for which our scribes used no capitals (especially as B.R.S. IX records with precision every such detail of our main hand); all proper names have therefore been given capital initials. Variations in the spelling of names are noted in the index, thus saving innumerable footnotes.

Nos. 2, 3, and 5 of the special rules we adhered to faithfully in B.R.S. IX (*v.* p. 89 thereof) have thus been abandoned; nos. 4 and 6 still apply, and " r' " has been kept as " *reddit* " even where it undoubtedly stood for " *respondet* ".

Cross-referencing between this volume and B.R.S. IX would have been elaborate and expensive; it seemed better to spend the time and trouble on the index and avoid a plethora of footnotes.

Other Sources

The MSS extensively quoted from in the second section of the book are

(i) Temporalities, 1428 (Public Record Office S.C. 6/1107/12 & 13). The Abbey had fallen into the error of applying to Joan, widow of Henry IV, for licence to elect a successor to Abbot John Daubeney (just as their predecessors had gone to Queen Philippa, wife of Edward III, who held Bristol Castle in dower); Queen Joan had given them leave, they had elected Walter Newbery, she had confirmed the election, the Bishop of Worcester had installed him, and the Abbot had got possession of his temporalities before the royal officials realised that Joan had no authority and the whole proceedings were therefore invalid from their point of view. However, the Crown let the Abbey off on payment of the proceeds of the non-ecclesiastical properties from 16 January 1428, the day of Abbot John's death, to 21 March, when Abbot Walter was installed (counting both days, a period of 65 days). The details given are not quite as illuminating as they could have been, owing to the generous nature of the assessment, I think, rather than to the poor state of the property: all woods are described as " nichil valet vltra clausuram ", the manor-house invariably " nichil valet vltra reprisas "; but we are given the yearly totals of rents and the acreages and value per acre of the various sorts of land, and these seem to be reasonable figures.

(ii) " Poulet " was fully described at B.R.S. IX p. 3. I have quoted mainly from the 1540–41 account, with reference to later ones where variations were of interest. The P.R.O. reference is "Ministers' Accounts Hen. VIII; S.C. 1241 ".

(iii) The "Bishopric and Cathedral Valors" (P.R.O. E315/389) are summarised rentals of the properties, once the Abbey's, handed over in 1542 for the support of the Bishop and the Dean & Chapter. Though naturally often identical with Poulet they sometimes give details of leases that his summary omits.

(iv) " Capituli Actorum Liber I " is the first, and only pre-Restoration, surviving register of deeds of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol. At that time the Bishop regularly had his grants confirmed by the Dean and Chapter, so that we have here the first post-Reformation leases of most of the properties with which we are concerned—not all, of course, came back to the church in 1542; if they had, this book would probably not have been possible, for it was in the valuable manor of Almondsbury, which Henry VIII sold,

that all these recently discovered Rolls were preserved by their lay owners.

(v) Dean Chetwynd's Survey of the capitular property was made by himself in 1619–1622, and is useful as giving detailed descriptions of many individual holdings in the manors and rectories.

(vi) " Bishopric Deeds " are, alas, but a tiny handful of old leases found among the Consistory Court records and now in the care of the Bristol City Archivist; the few there are are pre-Reformation. No records of the episcopal property other than those already mentioned are known to have survived apart from whatever the then Ecclesiastical Commissioners may have taken over with the estates.

(vii) Two Court Rolls of 1524–5 for the Abbey manors of Ashleworth, Cromhall, Horfield, South Cerney, and Fyfhide were deposited by Col. Chester-Master at Gloucester along with the other rolls.

(viii) A whole series of Court Rolls of the Manor of Leigh, some translations of still earlier ones, a compotus for Portbury and translations of three for Leigh have been deposited with the University of Bristol by Miss Cecil Ward.

MSS such as Poulet or the Valors consist largely of lists; constantly recurring items in these have been ruthlessly abbreviated—e.g. " redditus tenencium ad voluntatem domini " reverts to approximately its unexpanded form " redd. ten. ad vol. dni." The remaining documents have had the essential facts extracted; I have kept to the original Latin where possible but have had to summarise some of the longer ones in English.

[*fo.* 1]

Wallia

COMPOTUS WILLELMI ADAMS APPRUATORIS IOHANNIS ABBATIS MONASTERII SANCTI AUGUSTINI BRISTOLL' OMNIUM / SPIRITUALIUM ET TEMPORALIUM MONASTERIO PREDICTO PERTINENCIUM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI / REGIS HENRICI .VIJmi. SEPTIMO. VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . lxxij.li.xij.s.iiij.d. receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede ibidem

Summa . . . lxxij.li.xij.s.iiij.d.[1]

Redditus liberorum tenencium in Vske. Et de . . . xxij.s.ij.d. receptis de redditu diuersorum tenencium in Vske Soluendo ad terminos de hock et sancti Michaelis [vt patet per quandam] / Custumar' infra Monasterium predictum remanentem etc.

Summa . . . xxij.s.ij.d.

Redditus liberorum tenencium in Kybo'. Et de . . . vij.s.vij.d. receptis de libero redditu diuersorum tenencium in Kybo Soluendo ad terminos predictos vt patet per Rentale / ibidem nuper factum et penes dictum abbatem remanens etc.

Summa . . . vij.s.vij.d.

Redditus natiuorum tenencium in Parochia de Rempny. Et de . . . xxxj.s.ij.d. receptis de redditu diuersorum natiuorum tenencium infra parochiam de Rempny Soluendo ad terminos predictos / vt patet per Rentale predictum etc.

Summa . . . xxxj.s.ij.d.

Redditus natiuorum tenencium in Petreston' . . . Et de viij.s. receptis de redditu diuersorum natiuorum tenencium in Petreston' diuersis tenentibus ibidem arentat' Soluendo ad / terminos predictos vt patet per Rentale predictum

Summa . . . viij.s.

[1] lxxviij.li.xj.s.viij.d.

Terra dominicalis apud Petreston' arentata. Et de . . . lxvj.s.vj.d.ob. qua. receptis de exitu certarum parcellarum terre dominicalis apud Petreston' diuersis tenentibus ibidem / arentatarum Soluendo ad terminos predictos vt patet per Rentale predictum

Summa . . . lxvj.s.vj.d.ob.qua.

Exitus terrarum pertinencium Glebe Rectoriarum / de Meresfeld et sancto Melano. Et de . . . xlij.s. receptis de exitu certarum parcellarum terre pertinencium glebe Rectoriarum de Meresfeld et sancto Melano [Sic dimissarum] / diuersis tenentibus ibidem Soluendo ad terminos predictos vt patet per Rentale predictum

Summa . . . xlij.s.

Firma spiritualium de sancto Petro in / Mora de Rempny sancto Melano / et Meresfeld . . . Et de . . . xxij.li.xvj.d. receptis de firma omnium garbarum decimalium cum decimis pratorum et pasturarum de parochianis de / sancto Petro in Mora de Rempny sancto Melano et Meresfeld existentibus infra dominium de Wenlook in Wallia [Sic dimissarum] / per abbatem et Conuentum Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' prefato Willelmo Adams hoc anno. Tamen solebat reddere [ad firmam] / ante magnum diluuium aque prout patet in Compotis diuersorum annorum precedencium .xxx.li. Et predicti abbas et Conuentus subibunt / omnia onera ordinaria et extraordinaria prout inferius patet etc

Summa . . . xxij.li.xvj.d[2]

Decima feni parochianorum de / Petreston' predicta. . . De aliquo proficuo proueniente de decima feni parochianorum de Petreston' predicta. que secundum maius et minus prout appruari / potest valor' per annum etc videlicet per tempus predictum non reddit. eo quod pertinet Firmario spiritualium ibidem vt inferius etc

Summa . . . nulla

Firma dominij de Pennarth. Sed reddit de . . . x.li. receptis de firma dominij de Pennarth in Wallia cum suis pertinenciis vniuersis sic per dictos abbatem et Conuentum / dimissi prefato Willelmo Adams hoc anno Soluendo inde annuatim prefatis abbati et Conuentui vel

[2] Has "Morefeld" in title, though "Meresfeld" in text; and describes these parishes as "infra dominium de Wenthlook in March' Wallie". The total is xxij.li.ix.s.

successoribus suis. x.li. / legalis monete anglie in festo Omnium Sanctorum prout in quibusdam indenturis inde confectis plene liquet etc[3]

Summa . . . x.li.

Pensiones. Et de . . . xiij.s.iiij.d receptis de quadam annua pensione Monasterio predicto debita per Priorem de sancto Kynmarco per / nomen Prioris de Cubecco vt per Custumar' superius recitat' plenius apparet. Et de . . . ij.s. receptis de consimili / annua pensione dicto Monasterio debita per Priorem de Chepstowe per nomen Prioris de Strigul' vt patet per Custumar' / predictam etc.

Summa . . . xv.s.iiij.d

Perquisita Curie. Et de . . . vj.s.viij.d receptis de perquisitis .ij. Curiarum ibidem tentarum hoc anno prout patet per Rotulos Curie inde super hunc compotum / examinatos et probatos etc[4]

Summa . . . vj.s.viij.d

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . CXIIIJ.LI.XIIJ.S.J.D. OB.QUA.[5] De quibus

Allocacio redditus nomine / Stipendii Collectoris redditus. Idem computat in allocacione redditus dicti Computantis Collectoris ibidem hoc anno nomine stipendii huiusmodi Collectoris [ela?] annuatim / quam habebit allocacionem redditus sui racione collecionis omnium reddituum predictorum videlicet hoc anno . . . xls Et in redditu / resoluto domino de Kerdyf hoc anno . . . xx.d

Summa . . . xlj.s.viij.d[6]

Soluciones ordinarie. Et in denariis solutis domino Episcopo et archidiaciono Landauensi pro procuracionibus suis et Sinodalibus pro ecclesia de Petresmore hoc anno / . . . xj.s.j.d Et eidem domino Episcopo et archidiacono pro procuracionibus suis et Sinodalibus

[3] Example of minor variations normally ignored. . . . de Pennarth in Wallia cum omnibus et Singulis suis pertinenciis Sic per dictum abbatem et Conuentum prefato Willelmo Adams dimissi hoc anno Soluendo annuatim prefatis abbati et Conuentui et Successoribus Suis in festo Omnium Sanctorum prout patet in quibusdam Indenturis inde inter eos confectis . . .

[4] De aliquo proficuo proueniente de perquisitis Curie hoc anno nichil quia nulla Curia ibidem hoc anno tenta fuit etc.

[5] Cxx.li.xiij.s.v.d.ob.qua.

[6] Idem computat in allocacione dicti Computatoris Collectoris redditus hoc anno nomine Stipendii huiusmodi Collectoris annuatim ela' quam habebit circa consuetam allocacionem redditus sui proprij racione (*etc*) . . . [xx.d. *struck through*; quia non solut' *over*]. Summa . . . xl.s.

pro ecclesia de Rempny hoc anno . . . xj.s.j.d / Et predicto Episcopo pro procuracionibus suis pro ecclesia de Meresfeld vltra solucionem debitam archidiacono tam pro procuracionibus quam pro / Sinodalibus suis solutam per vicarium hoc anno . . . iiij.s.vij.d. Et in denariis solutis pro processionalibus cereis emptis pro / ecclesijs de Petresmore Rempny Meresfeld et sancto Melano videlicet pro qualibet earum xij.d hoc anno . . . iiij.s.

Summa . . . xxx.s. [ix.]d[7]

Feoda Senescallorum cum expensis / eorundem . . . Et in feodo Thome ap Ross' Senescalli de Petreston' per annum . . . xx.s. Et in regardo dato Subsenescallo ibidem hoc anno / . . . nichil. Et in feodo Dauid Mathewe senioris Senescalli de Pennarth hoc anno . . . xx.s. Et in regardo dato Subsenescallo / ibidem hoc anno . . . nichil. Et in expensis predictorum Senescallorum ad predictas .ij. Curias ibidem hoc anno . . . ij.s.iij.d

Summa . . . xlij.s.iij.d[8]

Custus necessariorum. Et in conduccione .ij. orriorum apud W. . . [v.s. *over*] et Neuton [iiijs. *over*] pro bladis decimalibus ibidem inorriandis in defectu orriorum ibidem hoc anno . . . ix.s / Et in pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno . . . iiij.d. Et in denariis solutis domino Episcopo Landauensi pro / disoneracione x.arum domini Regis non soluend' hoc anno . . . vj.s. Et in denariis solutis pro expensis predicti Episcopi in / visitacione sua ibidem hoc anno . . . ij.s.viij.d Et in consimilibus denariis solutis pro expensis procuratoris domini / abbatis in generali Capitulo ibidem hoc anno . . . iiij.d. Et in denariis solutis pro diuersis amerciamentis super dominum / abbatem in Curia de Neuport quamuis iniuste hoc anno . . . vj.s. Et pro quadam dimissione [vjs viijd *over*]

[7] Videlicet pro qualibet earundum xijd hoc anno . . . iij.s. [*in error for* iiij.s.]
Plus in dorso
[*fo. iv*] Et in expensis cuiusdam procuratoris apparentis in duobus Sinodalibus tentis hoc anno . . . viij.d. Et in expensis officii / domini Cantuariensis archidiaconi in visitacione sua hoc anno . . . nichil Et in expensis cuiusdam procuratoris discu'antis decimas in Con . . . / hoc anno . . . nichil
Summa . . . xxx.s.ij.d. [*in error for* iij.d.]

[8] Et in feodo Morgani ap Iohn Senescalli de Petreston' per annum . . . xx.s. Et in feodo Dauid Mathewe / senioris Senescalli de Pennarth hoc anno . . . xx.s. Et in regardo dato Subsenescallo tenenti Curias hoc anno / . . . [iij.s.iiij.d. *struck through*; non solut' *over*]. Et in expensis dicti Senescalli tenentis Curias hoc anno . . . nichil
Summa . . . xl.s.

habita pro terris domini / abbatis et Conuentus in Vske cum denariis solutis Morgan' [iijs iiijd *over*] ap Rice pro eius amicicia inde habenda hoc anno . . . x.s

[Summa . . .] xxxiiij.s.iiij.d[9]

Reparaciones. Et in expensis [*MS worn away*] stipulatoris inter se ad terminum conduct' pro reparacione defectus domorum in [*illegible*] / et ij. orriorum [*worn away*] . . . ij.s.iij.d Et in reparacione cuiusdam muri marini ibidem vt in stipendiis [ijs ijd *over*] laboratorum / ad [*worn away* vn]a cum pane [xijd *over*] ceruisia [ijs *over*] carne [ijs *over*] boum et caseo [viijd *over*] emptis pro eisdem hoc anno . . . vijs.x.d

Summa . . . x.s.j.d[10]

Liberacio denariorum. [Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni] Nuland' Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll ad / [diuersas] vices [vt patet in papiro] dicti Thesaurarii eiusdem anni etc. . .

Summa . . . xxxij.li.iij.d.ob[11]

[*fo.* IV.]

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XXXIX.LI.XIX.S. IIIJ.D.OB. ET DEBENTUR / LXXIIIJ.LI.XIIJ.S.IX.D.QUA. De quibus allocantur dicto Computatori . . . xiiij.s. / [*MS worn away* . . .] lic' prep' [. . .]cipi Ducis Bedford' nomine [*several words illegible*] racione dominij sui de / [*illegible*] hoc anno. Et eo . . . ij.s.iij.d.ob. solutis prefato Domino nomine huiusmodi tallagii per ipsum . . . / [*illegible*] dominii de Wentlock hoc anno Et ei . . . iij.s.vj.d.ob.qua. de diversis superoneracionibus superius / [*illegible*] dicto Computatori non allocatis prout patet per . . . liorem examinacionem inde in presencia /

[9] Et in conduccione ij Orriorum apud Rempny et Meresfeld pro bladis decimalibus ibidem inorriandis in defectu orriorum ibidem / hoc anno . . . vj.s. Et in pergameno [*etc.*] . . . iiij.d.

Summa . . . vj.s.iiij.d.

[10] Et in denariis Solutis pro emendacione Murorum Sabrine hoc anno . . . xij.d. Et cuidam tegulatori / Emendanti Cancellas de Rempny et Sancto Melano hoc anno . . . xj.d. Et pro emendacione aree / Orrei de Pennarth hoc anno . . . xv.d.

Summa . . . iij.s.ij.d.

[11] . . . xxxj.li.xix.s.ix.d.ob.qua.

[super determ]inacionem huius Compoti hoc anno factam etc. Et sic debentur . . . lxxiij.li.xiij.s[12]

De quibus.

Respectuantur. Ei . . . xxxvij.li.x.s.vj.d. tam pro hoc anno quam pro xxxvj annis proximis precedentibus ad xxij.s.ij.d. per annum de / redditu diuersorum tenencium certorum terrarum et tenementorum in Vske aretro existente vltra xixs inde solutos in anno xxvij / precedente et vltra xviij.s ijd inde solutos anno vto proximo precedente et vltra xvj s.vj.d inde solutos anno proximo precedente / et vltra xvj.s inde solutos hoc anno. eo quod huiusmodi tenentes et vbi terre in eorum tenura iacent penitus ignorantur vsque / proximum Compotum etc. et interim scrutentur tam antique Custumarie quam alie evidencie domini abbatis pro certitudine inde / habenda etc. Et sic debentur vltra Respectuantur . . .xxxvj.li.iij.s.iiij.d.[13]

vnde.

Super . . .[14]

Priorem de sancto Kynmarco de quadam annua pensione xiij.s.iiij.d per annum / Monasterio predicto debita tam pro hoc anno quam pro xxxvj. annis proximis precedentibus aretro existente / vltra xviij.s inde solutos anno vijo precedente et xxijs inde solutos anno. iiijto. proximo precedente	. . . xxij.li. xiij.s.iiij.d
Priorem de Chepstowe de consimili pensione ij.s per annum Monasterio predicto / debita et aretro existente per tempus predictum etc. . .	. . . lxxiiij.s
Iohannem Morgan Militem vt de precio fabarum sibi venditarum in anno xjo proximo precedente	. . . ix.li.xvj.s

[12] Summa allocacionum et liberacionum . . . xxxvij.li.xix.s.v.d.ob.qua. Et debentur . . . iiij xx ij.li.xiiij.s. / De quibus allocantur dicto Computatori . . . lix.s. x.d. videlicet ix.s.ij.d. pro / tallagio apud Pennarth hoc anno quamuis iniuste et .xls.viij.d. pro armatura vnius hominis / existentis in seruicio domini Regis hoc anno et x.s. de quodam amerciamento in Curia de Newport hoc / anno imposito quamvis c. . . . iniuste. Et ei . . . ij.s. vt in defectu redditus vnius pasture apud Sanctum Melanum / nuper in tenura vicarij ibidem superius onerate ad ijs per annum vnde nichil leuatur de exitu hoc anno Et / eidem . . . xij.d. vt in defectu redditus iij acrarum pasture modo in tenura Mathei Cradock Superius oneratarum ad xij.d. / per annum vnde nichil leuatur de exitu hoc anno. Et sic debentur . . . lxxix.li.xj.s.ij.d.

[13] As before, years adjusted, then . . . xviij.s.ij.d. anno quarto . . . xvij.s. anno tercio . . . xvij.s. anno secundo . . . xviij.s. hoc anno . . . then as before; *total* xl.li.

[14] As before except for new totals;

Prior of St. Kynmarc . . .	xxvj.li.;
Prior of Chepstow . . .	iiij.li.iiij.s.;
Sir John Morgan . . .	ix.li.xvj.s.

[*fo.* 2]

Rouburgh

COMPOTUS IOHANNIS HOUCHYNS COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI / REGIS HENRICI VIJmi SEPTIMO VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.[1]

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . xxix.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.[2] receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede ibidem etc.

Summa . . . xxix.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.[2]

Redditus assise. Et de . . . iiij.li.v.s.viij.d.ob. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium domini ibidem per annum. Soluendo ad iiijor anni terminos cum / consuet' lardarii et Colleccione nucum infra summam predictam vt patet per Rentale ibidem per consilium domini nuper factum hoc anno[3] / vijs. Et de . . . xlviij.s. receptis de redditu diuersorum tenencium in Draycote per annum vt patet in eodem Rentali. Et de / vj.s. receptis de redditu Roberti Canon' de Weston' super Mare per annum. Et de . . . vij.s. receptis de redditu vnius tenementi cum / pertinenciis in Sampford quod Iohannes Bourn' nuper tenuit per annum. De exitu vnius molendini veteris aquatici iuxta situm manerii / ibidem quod solebat reddere .ix.s. per annum nichil reddit hoc anno quia dictum molendinum iacet totaliter in decasu et nullum proficuum inde / prouenit hoc anno causa predicta. Sed reddit de . . . j.d recepto de incremento redditus vnius mesuagii et viij acrarum terre cum vno / molendino aquatico et vno crofto vocato Netherclose. que Iohannes Sampson nuper tenuit per redditum iiij.s.xj.d per / annum sic nuper dimiss' Iohanni Mayowe ad terminum vite sue per Rotulos Curie lij. anni precedentis per v.s. per annum etc.

Summa . . . vij.li.vj.s.ix.d.ob.

Firma. Et de . . . lx.s. receptis de firma situs Manerij ibidem cum omnibus domibus et edificijs terris pratis pascuis pasturis et / boscis dominicalibus eidem Manerio adiacentibus cum pertinenciis in Comitatu Somers'. Omnibus operibus Custumariorum tenencium ibidem omnino domino / abbati et successoribus suis exceptis et

[1] In 1496/7 this account is on *fo.* 3*v*.
[2] xxxj.li.vj.s.viij.d.
[3] . . . per Rentale ibidem renouatum vto die Nouembris / anno regni Regis nunc primo.

reseruatis. sic dimissi Willelmo Harryes et Iohanni Squyer et Iohane vxori eius ad / terminum sexaginta annorum proxime sequencium a festo sancti Michaelis archangeli anno quinto Regis predicti continue computandorum si / tam diu vixerint seu vnus eorum vixerit.[4] Soluendam dictam firmam in Monasterio ad festa Pasche et / sancti Michaelis archangeli per equales porciones Reparandos eciam bene et sufficienter omnes domos et edificia sepes et clausuras ad / predictum situm Manerij spectantes sumptibus suis proprijs et expensis durante termino predicto et in fine eiusdem termini sic bene / reparatos dimittent. seu vnus eorum dimittet. Faciendam inde vlterius sectam ad Curiam ibidem bis anno per racionabilem summonicionem / tenendam prout in quibusdam indenturis inter partes predictas inde confectis plenius poterit apparere. hoc anno termini sui / tercio.

Summa . . . lx.s.

Vendicio operum. Et de . . . xxiiij.s.ij.d.ob. receptis de vendicione operum ibidem hoc anno. De certitudine quorum que et quot memorandum pro / declaracione et indors' erga annos futuros. quia iste est xxix annus dictorum operum extractorum de firma predicta per Fratrem Willelmum Hunte Canonicum etc.

Summa . . . xxiiij.s.ij.d.ob.

Perquisita Curie. Et de . . . xix.s.[5] receptis de perquisitis Curiarum ibidem tentarum hoc anno prout patet per Rotulos Curie inde super hunc Compotum examinatos et / probatos etc.

Summa . . . xix.s.[5]

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . XLIJ.LI.IIJ.S. IIIJ.D.[5] De quibus

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto heredibus Roberti Chedder pro tenemento in Rouburgh quondam [*sic*] ad finem sancti Michaelis per annum . . . vj.s.viij.d. / Et hundredo de Chedder pro secta domini dicto hundredo debita racione huius Manerij dimittendi hoc anno . . . ij.s.

Summa . . . viij.s.viij.d

[4] . . . ad terminum sexaginta annorum proxime sequencium etc. condicionibus in Compoto anni quarti proximi precedentis plenius annotatis hoc anno termini sui octauo.

[5] P.C., lx.s.; S.T.R. xlv.li.xvij.s.viij.d.

Stipendium Computatoris cum custubus necessariis. Et in stipendio dicti Computatoris causa officij sui per annum prout allocatur in Compotis precedentibus . . . iij.s.vj.d. Et in pergameno empto / pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno vt in Compotis precedentibus . . . iiij.d

Summa . . . iij.s.x.d

Liberacio denariorum forinseca. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene Camerario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de perquisitis Curie vt supra hoc anno . . . / . . . xix.s.[6]

Summa . . . xix.s.

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland' Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' per manum / Firmarii terrarum dominicalium ibidem hoc anno. . . . } . . . lx.s.

Et eidem Thesaurario per manum dicti Collectoris redditus de exitu officij sui huius anni ad / ij. vices prout patet in libro dicti Thesaurarii hoc anno. / lviij.s.ix.d.[7] Et tercia vice super / determinacionem huius Compoti sine tallia seu indentura ex recognicione dicti Thesaurarii iiij.li.xj.s.vij.d. / sic in toto hoc anno . . .[7] } . . . vij.li.x.s.iiij.d

Summa liberata . . . x.li.x.s.iiij.d

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XIJ.LI.XXIJ.D. ET DEBENTUR . . . XXX.LI.XVIIJ.D./[8] De quibus allocantur dicto Computanti . . . xviij.d de operibus suis Custumariis per / dominum abbatem eidem Collectori perdonatis causa diligencie sue in Colleccione redditus Manerij / predicti hoc anno. ET SIC DEBENTUR . . . XXX.LI.[9]

Qui.

vt. extra.

ROUBURGH.

[6] . . . Fratri Roberto Elyot Camerario hujus Monasterii . . . lx.s.
[7] per manum Firmarii lx.s.; ad ij. vices lxviij.s.iiij.d.; super determinacionem iiij.li.ij.s.j.d.; making the same totals.
[8] . . . xiiij.li.ij.s.x.d. Et debentur . . . xxxj.li.xiiij.s.x.d. (*less* xviij.d. *as before*).
[9] xxxj.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.

[*fo. 2v*]

Respectuantur. Ei . . . xxx.li.[9] de denariis solutis heredibus Iohannis Rodeney nuper domini de Draycote tam pro hoc anno quam pro iiij^{xx}x. annis / proximis precedentibus ad. vjs.viij.d per annum eisdem heredibus debitis pro terris et tenementis in Draycote per annum. prout ex parte sua / allegatur prout primo respectuatur[10] in Compoto huius Manerij. de anno finito ad festum sancti Michaelis anno quinto / Regis Henrici. iiijti. attamen allocacio dicti redditus in Respon'[11] ponitur quousque Ius et titulum inde determinat' fuit /[12] per consilia vtriusque partis vsque proximum Compotum etc.

[9] xxxj.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.
[10] respectuabatur *for* respectuatur
[11] in respectu ponitur *for* in Respon'
[12] fuerit *for* fuit.

[*fo.* 2; 1496–7 only]

Poulet

COMPOTUS THOME BALDEWYN' FIRMARIJ IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGIS HENRICI / VIJmi XIJmo VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO EIUSDEM REGIS XIIJmo.

Arreragia. Nulla quia super determinacionem Compoti anni proximi precedentis predictus Computans recessit quietus vt patet in pede eiusdem

Summa . . . nulla

Exitus Manerij. Nec reddit de . . . vj.s.viij.d. receptis de redditu per annum ibidem eo quod conceditur prefato firmario infra firmam suam

Summa . . . nulla

Vendicio bladi. Nec de aliquibus denariis prouenientibus de vendicione bladi ibidem eo quod omnia huiusmodi blada pertinent [prefato *inserted above*] firmario racione / firme inferius annotata etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Firma. Sed reddit de . . . xx.li.x.s. receptis de firma personatus ibidem cum omnibus Spiritualibus et temporalibus vltra capones / et pullett' vt extra Sic dimissa prefato Firmario per annum

Summa . . . xx.li.x.s.

Vendicio Stauri. Et de . . . vj.s. receptis de precio xxiiijor caponum venditorum Senescallo hospicij domini abbatis vt patet extra precio capitis iij.d. Et / de . . . iiij.s. receptis de precio xxiiij gallinarum venditarum eidem Senescallo vt patet ibidem precio capitis ij.d.

Summa . . . x.s.

Perquisita Curie. De aliquo proficuo proueniente de perquisitis Curie ibidem hoc anno non reddit eo quod nulle huiusmodi Curie tente fuerunt ibidem per annum

Summa . . . nulla

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . XXJ.LI.

Custus necessarie. De aliquibus denariis hoc anno solutis pro aliquibus custubus necessariis non petit allocacionem eo quod tenetur illud facere per / conuencionem racione firme sue predicte

Summa . . . nulla

Solucio forinseca. Sed computat in denariis solutis hundredo de Northpederton' pro secta domini abbatis ibidem relaxanda per annum / . . . ij.s.

Summa . . . ij.s.

Reparaciones. Et in denariis solutis pro quarta parte reparacionis cuiusdam pontis ibidem vocati le Quenebrigye [*sic*] hoc anno . . . ij.s. viij.d. / Et in denariis solutis duobus lathamis emendantibus quendam murum domus bouerie ibidem per ij dies capientes per diem vjd / cum xjd solutis cuidam laboratori circa idem opus . . . ij.s.xj.d. Et in denariis solutis diuersis laboratoribus facientibus xxxv / perticas Muri sabrine ibidem ad terminum hoc anno . . . lv.s.

Summa . . . lx.s.vij.d.

Liberacio forinseca. Et in denariis liberatis Senescallo hospicij domini abbatis vt in precio xxiiijor Caponum et xxiiijor gallinarum vt superius a[nnotatur] / hoc anno . . . x.s.

Summa . . . x.s.

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland' Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini iuxta Brist' / de firma sua ante Clausum huius Compoti ad diuersas vices . . . xj.li.xiij.s.iiij.d. / Et alia vice super hunc Compotum . . . Cxiiij.s.j.d. sic in toto . . . / xvij.li.vij.s.v.d.

Summa liberata . . . xvij.li.vij.s.v.d.

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XXJ.LI. Que quidem summa corespondet summe oneris / sui supradicti ET SIC QUIETUS RECESSIT.

POULET

[*fo. 2v*]

Frumentum. De xx quarteriis frumenti xxx quarteriis fabarum et xxiiij quarteriis auenarum de quibus redditum fuit in anno lviijo precedente de certa firma infrascripti / personatus non reddit hic eo quod idem personatus dimittitur ad firmam in denariis vt infra hoc anno

Summa . . . nulla

Farina auenarum cum grano sinapij. Nec reddit de . . . iiij quarteriis farine auenarum et iiij quarteriis granorum sinapij causa predicta

Summa . . . nulla

Liberacio famulorum. Nec reddit de mixtura famulorum eo quod famuli ibidem ad Custus dicti Firmarii soluuntur etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Affri. Sed reddit de ij affris femininis vnde j appreciatur ad x.s. et altera ad ij.s. receptis de remanencia anni iiijti precedentis in Custodia infrascripti

Summa . . . ij affr' feminine

Que remanent in Custodia dicti Firmarii / appreciate vt supra in fine termini sui dimittende / vel precio inde etc.

Pulli. Null' quia exitus dict' affr' pertinent Firmario per conuencionem suam

Summa . . . nulla

Boues. Sed reddit de vij bobus receptis de remanencia anni iiijti precedentis in custodia dicti Firmarii precio capitis xvjs

Summa . . . vij. boues

Qui remanent modo superius annotato

Taurus. Et de . . . j Tauro recepto de remanencia anni iiijti precedentis in custodia dicti Firmarii precio vijs

Summa . . . j taurus

Qui remanet modo supradicto

Vacce. Et de . . . vij. vaccis receptis de remanencia anni iiijti precedentis in custodia dicti Firmarii precio capitis xs

Summa . . . vij vacce

Que remanent modo supradicto

Sus. Et de . . . j sue recepte de remanencia anni iiijti precedentis in custodia dicti Firmarii precio iij.s.iiij.d.

Summa . . . j. sus

Que remanet modo supradicto

Auce. Et de . . . v aucis mariolis receptis de remanencia anni iiijti precedentis in custodia dicti Firmarii

Summa . . . v auce

Que remanent modo supradicto

Capones. Et de . . . xxiiij caponibus receptis de Firma predicti Firmarii per annum Soluendis ad festum Pasche

Summa . . . xxiiij capones

Qui venduntur vt infra
Et eque

Galli et galline. Et de . . . xxiiij gallis et gallinis receptis de firma dicti Firmarii per annum Soluendis ad festum Natalis domini

Summa . . . xxiiij galli et galline

Qui venduntur vt infra
Et eque

Oua gallinarum. De CCC ouis gallinarum que solebat reddere de certa firma per annum non reddit hic eo quod continentur infra firmam suam

Summa . . . nulla

Caseum. Nec reddit de CC petris casij [*sic*] quas solebat reddere de certa firma per annum causa immediate superius allegata etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Fenum. Nec reddit de feno siue herbagio ibidem quia infra firmam suam predictam pro auerijs domini custodiendis

Summa . . . nulla

Staurum Mortuum. Sed reddit de . . . j plaustro bladi cum vno pari rotarum cum ferro ligatis appreciato in prima recepcione ad xxvj.s. viij.d. / Et de j plaustro funali cum j pari rotarum ferro ligatis recepto de remanencia anni xxvij precedentis in custodia dicti Firmarii

Summa patet

Que remanent modo supradicto

Examinat' et
probat'

[*fo.* 3][1]

Portebury

COMPOTUS IOHANNIS LYPEYATE COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI / REGIS HENRICI. VIJ. SEPTIMO VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . xlv.s. receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis vt patet in pede ibidem etc.

Summa . . . xlv.s.[2]

Redditus assise. Et de . . . Ciiij.s.vj.d.ob. receptis de redditu[3] diuersorum tenencium domini tam liberorum quam natiuorum in Portebury vltra certa decrementa / redditus diuersorum terrarum et tenementorum varijs tenentibus dimissorum per consilium domini ad minorem redditum quam solebant reddere diuersis annis / precedentibus vt patet in quodam Rentali ibidem renouato die lune proximo post festum ascensionis domini anno xiiijo Regis Edwardi .iiijti. per sacramentum / diuersorum tenencium domini ibidem ad hoc iuratorum vt in Rentali predicto. Et de . . . xlviij.s.viij.d. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium / domini in Tykenham cum .viij.s.viij.d. de redditu ibidem pertinente Precentori abbatie sancti Augustini Bristoll' causa officij sui vt / patet per Rentale predictum. Et de . . . lviij.s. receptis de consimili redditu omnium tenencium domini in Clyuedon' cum xl.s. de redditu / vnius mesuagii cum pertinenciis vocati Edyesplace per Willelmum abbatem Monasterii sancti Augustini predicti de nouo assignati ad officium Hostillarii / eiusdem Monasterii in melioracionem eiusdem officij etc.

Summa . . . x.li.xj.s.ij.d.ob.

Vendicio feni. De exitu feni personatus de Portebury prouenientis de decimis parochianorum ibidem nichil reddit hic quia conceditur Firmario cum firma garbarum decimalium. / Nec reddit de decimis feni Prioris de Brymworth infra dictam parochiam quia decime ignorantur qua de causa fiat inde / scrutinium interim et proximum auditum. Sed reddit de . . . x.s. receptis de vendicione feni decimalis

[1] fo.4 in 1496–7.
[2] xl.s.
[3] omnium tenencium domini ibidem . . . vt in quodam nouo Rentali renouato primo die Iunij anno regni domini Regis nunc / xjmo per Sacramentum Iohannis Lupeyate balliui ibidem Thome Aldermore Thome Ewen' Iohannis Tylly Senioris Radulphi / Beton' [*or* Betouer] et Iohannis Elyot ad hoc iuratorum vt in Rentali predicto . . .

parochianorum de Tykenham sic venditi / Thome Gybbes hoc anno De exitu feni personatus de Clyuedon' de decimis parochianorum ibidem nichil reddit hic quia nullum proficuum inde / accidit hoc anno. Quod quidem fenum decimale proueniens de Clyuedon' Portebury et Tykenham solebat vendi pro xxxiij.s. / sicut in Compoto anni xlix. precedentis plenius continetur.

Summa . . . x.s.

Vendicio garbarum decimalium. Sed reddit de . . . xxxvj.s.viij.d. receptis de Iohanni Sauage[4] pro firma garbarum decimalium de Houndesers et Garston' sic sibi / venditarum per annum. Tamen solebant vendi pro .lvj.s.viij.d. per annum. Et de . . . xx.s. receptis de Philippo Laurence de firma garbarum / decimalium de Westwyke sic sibi venditarum per annum Tamen solebant vendi pro .xxviij.s. per annum Et de . . . xij.s. receptis de Ricardo / Galle[5] de firma garbarum decimalium de Wolcombe sic sibi venditarum per annum Tamen solebant vendi pro xxviij.s. per annum. Et / de . . . xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de Iohanne Letyce[6] de firma garbarum decimalium de Haperton et Feylond sic sibi venditarum per annum. / Tamen solebant vendi pro xxviij.s. per annum. Et de . . . xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de Ricardo Galle[7] de firma garbarum decimalium de / Hampme sic sibi venditarum per annum. Tamen solebant vendi pro xxvj.s.viij.d. per annum.

Summa . . . iiij.li.xv.s.iiij.d.[8]

Vendicio Stauri. De xxiiij.s. de precio xij. porcorum precio capitis .ij.s. proueniencium de vendicione stauri apud Portebury et Tykenham hoc anno non reddit. quia / conceditur firmariis ibidem cum firmis garbarum decimalium. Nec reddit de iij.s. receptis de precio xij aucarum precio capitis .iij.d. proueniencium de vendicione / stauri predicti ibidem causa predicta. Nec reddit de .ij.s. de precio xij anatum precio capitis .ij.d. proueniencium de vendicione eiusdem stauri ibidem causa / predicta. Nec reddit de iij.s. de precio xij caponum precio capitis .iij.d. proueniencium de vendicione stauri predicti ibidem causa predicta. Nec reddit de .ij.s. de precio xij / gallinarum precio capitis .ij.d. proueniencium de vendicione stauri predicti ibidem causa in prima particula huius tituli allegata. Quod

[4] Thoma Bayton'.
[5] xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de Ricardo Raynold.
[6] xv.s. receptis de Roberto Teye.
[7] Ricardo Raynold.
[8] iiij.li.xviij.s.iiij.d.

quidem staurum proueniens de Portebury et Tykenham solebat vendi pro .xxxiiij.s. sicut in Compotis diuersorum annorum precedencium continetur.

Summa . . . nulla.

Vendicio lini decimalis. Sed reddit de . . . vj.d.[9] receptis de vendicione lini prouenientis de decimis parochianorum de Tykenham hoc anno Tamen nuper ad iij.s.iiij.d. per annum / Et de . . . vj.d.[10] receptis de vendicione lini prouenientis de decimis parochianorum de Clyuedon' hoc anno Tamen nuper ad iij.s.iiij.d. per annum / Et de . . . xij.d. receptis de vendicione lini prouenientis de decimis parochianorum de Portebury hoc anno. Tamen nuper ad / iij.s.iiij.d. per annum.

Summa . . . ij.s.

Vendicio frumenti de firma / personatus de Portebury. Et de . . . C.s. receptis de firma personatus de Portebury nomine xvj. quarteriorum frumenti sic dimiss' Firmario hoc anno.

Summa . . . C.s.[11]

Recepta forinseca Nulla.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . XXIIJ.LI.IIJ.S. VJ.D.OB.[12] De quibus

Defectus redditus. Idem computat in defectu redditus vnius acre terre in Clyuedon' superius in titulo redditus de Clyuedon' onerati ad ij.s. per annum infra / summam de .lviij.s. vltra iiij.d. inde leuatos hoc anno . . . xx.d.

Summa . . . xx.d.[13]

Stipendium Computatoris cum custubus necessariis. Et in stipendio dicti Computatoris causa officii sui per annum prout allocatur in Compotis precedentibus . . . iij.s. Et in pergameno empto pro isto / Compoto superscribendo hoc anno . . . iiij.d.

Summa . . . iij.s.iiij.d.

[9] xij.d.
[10] xij.d. *struck through* quia nulla hoc anno *over.*
[11] lviij.s.vj.d.
[12] xxj.li.v.s.ob.
[13] vltra vj.d. inde leuatos . . . xviij.d.

Soluciones ad officia / precentoris et hostillarii. Et in denariis solutis Fratri Willelmo Grekelade[14] precentori abbatie Monasterii sancti Augustini pro redditu diuersorum terrarum et tenementorum in Tykenham / sibi pertinente racione officij sui vt supra in titulo redditus infra summam .xlviij.s.viij.d. . . . viij.s.viij.d. Et in consimilibus / denariis liberatis Fratri Roberto Elyot hostillario abbatie predicte de denariis prouenientibus de vendicione lini decimalis vt supra hoc anno. / . . . ij.s. Et eidem Roberto Elyot hostillario Monasterii predicti de quodam redditu proueniente de tenemento vocato Edyesplace in Clyuedon' / vt supra in titulo redditus infra summam de .lviij.s. . . . xl.s.

Summa . . . l.s.viij.d.

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland' Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll per manum / Iohannis Sauage[15] Firmarii garbarum decimalium de Houndesers et Garston hoc anno per / recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii super hunc Compotum . . .	xxxvj.s.viij.d.
Et in denariis liberatis eidem Thesaurario per manum Philippi Laurence Firmarii garbarum decimalium / de Westwyke hoc anno per recognicionem predictam . . .	xx.s.
Et eidem Thesaurario per manum Ricardi Galle[16] Firmarii garbarum decimalium de Wolcombe / hoc anno per recognicionem predictam . . .	xij.s.[16]
Et eidem Thesaurario per manum Iohannis Letyce[17] Firmarii garbarum decimalium de Haperton et / Feylond hoc anno per recognicionem predictam . . .	xiij.s.iiij.d.[17]
Et eidem Thesaurario per manum predicti Ricardi Galle Firmarii garbarum decimalium de Hampme / hoc anno per recognicionem predictam . . .	xiij.s.iiij.d.[18]

[14] Fr. Iohanni Dynham.
[15] Thome Bayton.
[16] Ric. Reynold . . . xiij.s.iiij.d.
[17] Rob. Teye . . . xv.s.
[18] Ric. Raynold.

Et eidem Thesaurario per manum dicti Collectoris redditus de exitu officij sui huius anni per .j / talliam vt patet in libro dicti Thesaurarii huius anni xl.s. et alia vice super hunc compotum / per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii lix.s.ij.d.ob. sic in toto hoc anno . . .[19] — iiij.li.xix.s. ij.d.ob.[19]

Et Fratri Henrico Brugges[20] Elemosinario Monasterii predicti de firma personatus de / Portebury hoc anno vt supra . . . — C.s.[20]

Summa liberata . . . xiiij.li.xiiij.s.vj.d.ob.[21]

SUMMA ALLOCACIONEM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XVIJ.LI.IX.S.IJ.D.OB. ET DEBENTUR . . . CXIIJ.S.IIIJ.D. / De quibus allocantur dicto Computatori lxviij.s. iiij.d. solutis diuersis laboratoribus conductis / [ad inhorriacionem garbarum decimalium de] Tykenham et Clyuedon' tempore autumpni. / [*illegible*] eisdem laboratoribus hoc anno. / ET SIC DEBENTUR / XLV.S. [*two lines illegible*][22]

Qui sunt.

Super . . .

Nicholaum Bayne de firma personatus de Hampme ad xv.s. per annum vt pro .iij. / annis aretro existente vt in precedentibus . . .

PORTEBURY

[*fo.* 3*v.*]

Frumentum. Infrascriptus Computator reddit compotum de remanenciis nichil. frumenti recepti anni proximi precedentis. Sed reddit de .xxj.qu.vij.bu. frumenti receptis de / exitu personatus de Tykenham hoc anno. De xvj.qu. frumenti que solebant reddi per annum de firma personatus de Portebury / non reddit hic eo quod dictum granum dimittitur Firmario ibidem in denariis pro .C.s.

[19] officij sui huius anni ad ij / vices vt patet in libro dicti Thesaurarii huius anni xl.s. et alia vice super determinacionem huius Compoti . . . iiij.li.vj.s.ob. sic in toto . . . vj.li.vj.s.ob.

[20] Fr. Thome Grene . . . lviij.s.vj.d.

[21] xiiij.li.ij.s.x.d. ob.

[22] Summa all. et lib. . . . xvj.li.xviij.s.iiij.d.ob. Et debentur . . . iiij.li.vj.s. viij.d. De quibus allocantur . . . xlj.s.viij.d. soluti pro inhorriacione . . . Tykenham [xl.s. *over*] tempore autumpni Simul cum Vno Cado [xx.d. *over*] de Beere empto hoc anno Et sic debentur . . . xlv.s.

annuatim soluendis vt patet infra / hoc anno .xxv. Sed reddit de . . . v.qu.v.bu. frumenti de exitu personatus de Clyuedon' hoc anno

Summa . . . xxvij.qu.iiij.bu.[23]

De quibus

Idem computat liberasse Fratri Iohanni Nuland' Cellerario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de exitu personatus de Tykenham / hoc anno .. . xxj.qu.vij.bu. De exitu personatus de Portebury hoc anno nichil causa patet supra. Sed reddit de exitu personatus / de Clyuedon' hoc anno . . . v.qu.v.bu.

Summa que supra

Et eque

Ordeum. Et de [ordeo recepto] de remanenciis anni proximi precedentis [nichil]. Sed reddit de lx.qu. ordei receptis de exitu personatus de Portebury / hoc anno. Et de . . . [lxv].qu.iiij.bu. o[rdei receptis de exitu] personatus de Tykenham hoc anno. Et de . . . / xxvj.qu. [ordei receptis de exitu personatus de Clyuedon' hoc anno.]

[Summa . . . Clj.qu.iiij.bu.][24]

[De quibus]

Idem computat [liberasse] Fratri Iohanni [Nuland'] Cellerario [Monasterii] predicti de firma personatuum de Portebury Tykenham / et Clyuedon' [. . . . . .] hoc anno [Clj.qu.iiij.bu.]

Summa que supra

Et eque

Auene. Nulla quia nulle auene ibidem creuerunt hoc anno.

Summa . . . nulla

Pise virides. Sed reddit de . . . j.qu. pisarum viridium et albarum receptis de firma personatus de Portebury hoc anno

Summa . . . j.qu.

Quod

[23] de remanenciis nichil; Tykenham x.qu.iij.bu.; hoc anno xxx; Clyuedon' ij.qu.v.bu.; Summa xiij.qu.; Fr. Rob. Elyot Cellerar.

[24] Portbury lij.qu.iiij.bu. Tykenham xliiij.qu.iiij.bu., Clyuedon xv.qu.v.bu: Summa Cxij.qu.v.bu.

Computat liberasse prefato Iohanni Nulande Cellerario Monasterii predicti hoc anno.

Summa patet

Et eque

Porci. De vj. porcis nuper receptis de firma personatus de Portebury hoc anno non reddit. eo quod pertinent Firmario ibidem vt / infra. Nec reddit de vj. porcis prouenientibus de firma personatus de Tykenham hoc anno causa predicta

Summa . . . nulla

Auce. Nec reddit de vj aucis nuper receptis de firma personatus de Portebury hoc anno. eo quod pertinent Firmario vt / supra. Nec reddit de .vj aucis prouenientibus de firma personatus de Tykenham hoc anno causa predicta

Summa . . . nulla

Anates. Nec reddit de vj anatibus de firma personatus de Portebury hoc anno causa predicta. Nec reddit de .vj anatibus / de firma personatus de Tykenham hoc anno causa predicta

Summa . . . nulla

Capones. Nec reddit de vj caponibus de firma personatus de Portebury hoc anno causa predicta Nec reddit de vj caponibus / de firma personatus de Tykenham hoc anno causa predicta.

Summa . . . nulla

Galline. Nec reddit de vj gallinis de firma personatus de Portebury hoc anno causa predicta Nec reddit de vj gallinis / de firma personatus de Tykenham hoc anno causa predicta

Summa . . . nulla

Fenum. Nec reddit de feno proueniente de exitu personatuum de Portebury Tykenham et Clyuedon' hoc anno eo quod Firmarii / ibidem totum fenum inde proueniens habent cum firmis suis predictis. Tamen in anno cl.[25] precedente receptum fuit domino de / dicto personatu de Portebury .vij plaustr' feni etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Oua gallinarum. Nec reddit de ouis gallinarum hic. quia Firmarii predicti nulla huiusmodi oua tenentur reddere etc.

Summa . . . nulla

[25] Should be "l"; 1496–7 has "lv".

[*fo.* 4][1]

Lygh

COMPOTUS IOHANNIS BYE COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM AC THOME WEBBE ET IOHANNIS FILII SUI[1] / FIRMARIORUM TERRARUM DOMINICALIUM MANERIJ IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI / VIJmi. SEPTIMO VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Nulla. quia super determinacionem Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede eiusdem etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Redditus assise. Sed reddit de . . . xxiiij.li.ij.s.j.d. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium domini ibidem tam liberorum quam natiuorum in Lygh / Hampme Aysshetón' et Radeford prout patet per quoddam nouum Rentale ibidem factum et renouatum die lune proximo post / festum Ascensionis domini anno regni Regis Edwardi .iiijti. xiiijo. in quo nomina omnium tenencium dictarum terrarum et tenementorum plenius continentur.[2]

Summa . . . xxiiij.li.ij.s.j.d.

Vendicio operum. De aliquo proficuo proueniente de operibus manualibus custumariorum tenencium domini ibidem hoc anno non reddit eo quod pertinent Firmariis predictis infra / firmam vt patet extra hoc anno.

Summa . . . nulla

Capitagium. Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de capitagio natiuorum huiusmodi. quia nullum proficuum inde accidit hoc anno.

Summa . . . nulla

Exitus Manerij. Nec reddit de pannagio porcorum Custumariorum tenencium nec de Tolneto affrorum et auariorum non reddit hic eo quod oneratur infra Perquisita / Curie inferius prout in eodem plenius apparet. Nec reddit de vj.s.viij.d. nuper receptis de exitu pasture de Hemgroue[3] quia dimittitur / prefatis Firmariis ibidem.

[1] fo. 5 in 1496–7; Ioh. Kent then Coll. Redd. and Thos. Webbe sole Firmar.
[2] in quodam Rentali inde facto et renouato primo die Iunij anno regni Regis Henrici / vijmi post conquestum Anglie xjo in quo nomina omnium tenencium ibidem plenius continentur.
[3] Here and elsewhere "Hampme grene" for "Hemgroue".

Nec reddit de v.s.viij.d. nuper receptis de decima feni decimabilium tenencium Manerij domini ibidem in Horsewell' / et Cherlemede eo quod dimittitur prefatis Firmariis. Nec reddit de exitu vnius parcelle pasture vocate Burylygh. que solebat reddere / ix.s. per annum quia conceditur prefatis Firmariis infra firmam suam Nec reddit de exitu vnius parcelle terre in Westburylygh / continentis .x. acras causa predicta De exitu vnius parcelle pasture vocate Nyweclose non reddit hic. eo quod dimittitur prefatis / Firmariis que nuper solebat reddere per annum xxvj.s.viij.d. Nec reddit de exitu vnius parcelle terre frisce in Otefeld' causa / predicta que solebat reddere per annum xij.d.

Summa . . . nulla

Vendicio lane. Nulla. causa patet extra.

Vendicio bladi. Sed reddit de . . . vj.li.xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de precio xx.qu. frumenti venditi vt extra precio quarterii vj.s.viij.d. Et de . . . lxvj.s.viij.d. / receptis de precio xx.qu. ordei. venditi vt patet extra precio quarterii iij.s.iiij.d. Et de . . . xxvj.s.viij.d. receptis de precio / xx.qu. auenarum venditarum vt patet extra precio quarterii xvj.d.

Summa . . . xj.li.vj.s.viij.d.

Vendicio stauri ad hospicium domini. Et de . . . viij.s.viij.d. receptis de precio lij gallinarum similiter venditarum Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis hoc anno precio capitis / ij.d. Et de . . . viij.d. receptis de precio Clxj. ouorum gallinarum similiter venditorum Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis vt patet extra / hoc anno precio cuiuslibet xx. j.d.

Summa . . . ix.s.iiij.d.

Perquisita Curie. Et de . . . lxxj.s.x.d.[4] receptis de perquisitis ij visuum cum Curiis ibidem tentorum hoc anno vt patet per Rotulos earundem super hunc / Compotum examinatos et probatos

Summa . . . lxxj.s.x.d.[4]

[4] xj.li.xv.s.ix.d.

Vendicio bosci.
Recepte forinsece. } Nulla.
Vendicio super compotum.

Summa . . . nulla

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . XXXIX.LI.IX.S.XJ.D.[5]

De quibus

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto Rectori ecclesie de Bedmistr' pro decima feni cuiusdam prati dominicalis vocati / Horsemede et certarum acrarum terre dominicalis per annum. eo quod dominus abbas Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' integram / decimam prati et terre predictorum percipit . . . xx.d. De aliquibus denariis per dictum Computatorem hoc anno solutis domino de Wroxale pro j. libra cumini annualis redditus sibi debiti pro terris et tenementis domini in Radeford non petit allocacionem hic / eo quod solutum est predicto domino de Wroxale inde in cumino

Summa . . . xx.d.

Defectus redditus. Nulla. quia Rentale ibidem in anno xvijo proximo precedente renouatur[6] et defectus in veteri Rentali ibidem in renouacione dicti noui Rentalis deducuntur.

Summa . . . nulla

Expense necessarie. Sed computat in pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno prout allocatur in Compotis precedentibus

Summa . . . xij.d.

Stipendia famulorum. Et in stipendio dicti Iohannis Bye Collectoris redditus[7] ibidem hoc anno prout allocatur in Compotis precedentibus . . . vj.s.viij.d. Et / solutum est Iohanni Lypeyate messori et Custodi bosci domini ibidem pro stipendio suo causa dicti officii huius anni. nichil quia per Camerarium

Summa . . . vj.s.viij.d.

Empcio Stauri. Nulla. quia nullum staurum emptum fuit

Summa . . . nulla

[5] xlvij.li.xiij.s.x.d.
[6] in anno proximo precedente renouabatur.
[7] dicti nunc Computantis.

Custus trituracionum et ventilacionum sarculacionum et falcacionum. Nulla. quia per Firmarium

Summa . . . nulla

Custus bidencium. Nulla. quia per Camerarium prout patet in Compoto suo etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Solucio forinseca. Nulla. quia nulla huiusmodi solucio.

Summa . . . nulla

Expense Camerarii. Nulla. quia per Camerarium[8]

Summa . . . nulla

Liberacio forinseca. Sed computat in denariis liberatis Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis in precio stauri superius in titulo vendicionis stauri Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis annotati et liberati . . . ix.s.iiij.d.

Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene Camerario[9] sancti Augustini Bristoll' de perquisitis Curie vt patet supra hoc anno . . . lxxj.s.x.d.[9]

Summa . . . iiij.li.xiiij.d.[9]

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland' Thesaurario monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de / exitu officij sui huius anni per manum domini abbatis ante clausum huius Compoti per .iiij / tallias quelibet de C.s. et super determinacionem huius Compoti . . . lxxij.[s.ix.d.] / [sic in toto] hoc anno . . .

Summa . . . [xxiij.li.xij.s.ix.d.]

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XXVIIJ.LI.IIJ.S.IIJ.D.[10] ET DEBENTUR / . . . XJ.LI.VJ.S.VIIJ.D. De quibus exoneratur de . . . viij.li. vt de precio frumenti et / auenarum liberatorum

[8] Nulla quia huiusmodi expense fiunt annuatim per Camerarium et inde habet allocacionem in Compoto suo proprio.
[9] Fr. Roberto Elyot; P.C. xj.li.xv.s.ix.d.; Summa xij.li.v.s.j.d.
[10] xxxvj.li.vij.s.ij.d.

domino abbati in parte certi sui annui. eo quod liberauit frumentum et auenas illos Cellerario / Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' tanti valoris hoc anno. Et exoneratur modo consimili de / . . . lxvj.s.viij.d. vt de precio xx. quarteriorum ordei superius oneratorum. eo quod liberauit ordeum illud in precio inde / vt patet in Compoto suo huius anni ET SIC PREDICTUS COMPUTATOR RECESSIT

QUIETUS.

LYGH

[*fo.* 4*v.*][11]

Frumentum. Infrascriptus Firmar reddit compotum de . . . xx.qu. frumenti receptis de firma terrarum dominicalium ibidem sic dimissarum per annum

Summa . . . xx.qu.

Que computat in vendicione vt patet infra

Et eque

Ordeum. Et de . . . v.qu. ordei receptis in principio termini dicti Firmarii pro semine inde habendo et sic dimittendis in fine eiusdem termini / Et de . . . xx.qu. ordei receptis de firma terrarum dominicalium sic sibi dimissarum per annum

Summa . . . xxv.qu. ordei

De quibus

Idem [computat in vendicione] vt patet infra hoc anno . . . xx.qu.

Et remanent v.qu. ordei in fine termini sui / dimittenda modo quo in inicio eiusdem recepit

Puls' et pise viride. Nulle.

Summa . . . nulla

Auene. Sed reddit de . . . iiij.qu. auenarum receptis in principio termini dicti Firmarii pro semine inde habendo et sic dimittendis in fine / eiusdem termini. Et de . . . xx.qu. auenarum receptis de firma terrarum dominicalium ibidem sic sibi dimissarum per annum

Summt . . . xxiiij.qu.

De quibus

[Idem computat] in vendicione vt patet infra hoc anno . . . xx.qu.

Et remanent iiij.qu. auenarum in fine termini / sui dimittenda modo quo supra . . .

[11] fo. 5v. in 1496–7.

Liberacio famulorum. De aliquibus granis receptis ad liberacionem famulorum huius manerij non reddit. eo quod persoluuntur per dictum Firmarium ex conuencione / cum eo facta tempore capcionis dicte firme sue etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Compotus stauri vt patet inferius

[*Equi pulli pullani et pullioli*]. Nulli et nulli tenentur reddere etc.

Summa . . . nulla

[*Boues*]. Sed reddit de . . . viij bobus receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . viij boues

Qui remanent appreciati quilibet ad xiiij.s. dimittendi / in fine termini predicti in precio predicto

T[*aurus et vacce*]. Et de j. Tauro et x. vaccis receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . { j. Taurus / x. vacce

Qui remanent appreciati viz. Taurus ad.v.s. et quelibet vacca ad vij.s.viij.d. dimittendi vt supra in precio / predicto

[*Bouetti bouiculi annales vituli / et multones hictare* } Nulla.
oues matrices] / *hoggastri agni vellera lana / fracta* } Nulla
lana agnorum pelles lanute pellectuli } Nulla

Sus. Sed reddit de . . . j. sue recepta in principio termini dictorum Firmariorum et dimittenda in fine eiusdem etc.

Summa . . . j sus

Que remanet appreciata ad ij.s. dimittenda vt supra

Porci. Nulli.

Porculi. Sed reddit de . . . iij porculis receptis in principio termini vt supra

Summa . . . iij. porculi

Qui remanent insimul appreciati ad iij.s.viij.d. dimittendi in fine termini sui modo quo supra

Porcelli. Nulli

Ancer et auce. Sed reddit de j. ancere et ij. aucis receptis de remanencia vt supra etc.

Summa . . . j ancer
ij auce

Qui remanent dimittendi in fine termini vt supra

Capones. Nulli. quia nullos receperunt nec aliquos tenentur reddere etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Galli et galline. Sed reddit de j gallo et j gallina receptis in principio termini dictorum Firmariorum et dimittendis in fine eiusdem etc. Et de . . . lij. gallinis receptis de / redditu et consuet' diuersorum tenencium domini vt patet in Rentali huius Manerij hoc anno

Summa . . . Gallus j
Galline liij

De quibus

[Idem computat in vendicione] Senescallo hospicii [domini abbatis] hoc anno . . . lij.

Et remanent j gallus et j gallina dimittendi vt supra

Oua gallinarum. Et de . . . Clxj ouis gallinarum receptis de redditu et consuet' diuersorum tenencium domini ibidem vt patet in Rentali predicto

Summa . . . Clxj oua

Que computat in vendicione Senescallo hospicii domini / abbatis vt patet infra

Et eque

Opera manualia. De aliquibus operibus sarculacionis messionis leuacionis feni siue lauacionis bidencium domini ibidem hoc anno non reddit. eo quod pertinent / Firmariis predictis

Summa . . . nulla

Fenum. Nullum. eo quod nullum receperunt nec aliquod tenentur reddere de firma etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Staurum mortunm. Sed reddit de j plaustro blad' precio xxvj.s. viij.d. de prouidencia domini Iohannis abbatis de nouo empto cum rotis ferro ligatis iiij / iugis boum iij ploustrenges[12] ferreis ij. paribus plou yrons .j. herpica .j plaustro funali .ij. furcis funalibus et vno modio receptis in principio / termini dictorum Firmariorum et dimittendis in fine eiusdem valore predicto etc.

Summa patet

[12] ploustrengns

[*fo.* 5][1]

Horefeld

COMPOTUS WILLELMI PORKER IUNIORIS[1] COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM AC WILLELMI HOUPER FIRMARII TERRARUM / DOMINICALIUM MANERIJ IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI. VIJmi. VIJmo. / VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Nulla. quia super determinacionem Compoti anni proximi precedentis predictus Computator recessit quietus prout patet in pede eiusdem etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Redditus assise. Sed reddit Compotum de . . . ix.li.xxj.d. receptis de redditu tam liberorum quam Custumariorum tenencium domini in Filton per annum / soluendo ad iiijor anni terminos ibidem vsuales vt patet per quoddam Rentale ibidem factum et renouatum die Sabbati proximo post / festum Ascensionis domini anno xiiijo Regis Edwardi iiijti per sacramentum diuersorum tenencium domini in dicto Rentali nominatim[2] ad hoc iuratorum / Et de . . . xv.li.vij.s.v.d. ob. receptis de redditu diuersorum Custumariorum tenencium domini in Horefeld per annum Soluendo ad terminos / predictos per Rentale predictum. De .iij.s.iiij.d. de redditu proueniente de vno molendino aquatico cum terris adiacentibus et suis / pertinenciis in Westbury sic nuper dimisso Iohanni Kynge per annum .nichil reddit hic quia dictus redditus pertinet Infirmario abbatie prout ab / antiquo vsitat' et eidem solutus est. et solebat reddere ix.s. per annum Sed reddit de . . . x.s.ij.d. receptis de exitu iij. acrarum prati in / Maddam apud Kyngesweston' sic vendito Edwardo Clyuedon. Tamen solebant reddere xij.s. per annum Et de . . . xx.d. receptis de / redditu diuersorum tenencium in Filton' et Horefeld vocato Petrespens per annum prout patet per Rentale predictum Et de . . . xij.d. / receptis de nouo redditu vnius clausi pasture apud Colwell cum pertinenciis in Horefeld parcelle tenure Iohannis Dymmock / quod idem Iohannes de nouo inclusit anno tercio precedente

Summa . . . xxv.li.iij.s.ob.

[1] fo. 6 in 1496–7; Thomas Eyton Coll. Redd.
[2] renouatum xxvijmo die Aprilis anno regni Regis / nunc xj per sacramentum Willelmi Houper Balliui Mauricij Wade Iohannis Hy., et Roberti Sla. .

Exitus Manerij. De pannagio porcorum custumariorum Tenencium et de Tolneto affrorum et auariorum non reddit hic. eo quod onerantur infra Compotum Collectoris / redditus predicti infra perquisita Curie prout in eodem plenius apparet Nec reddit de vendicione bosci aut subbosci in / Busshiles seu alibi hoc anno. eo quod nulla huiusmodi vendicio accidit infra tempus Compoti Nec de agistamento / aueriorum in pasturis domini ibidem quia dicte pasture assignantur Firmario terrarum dominicalium vt patet inferius etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Pensio. Sed reddit de . . . xij.d. receptis de quadam annua pensione Capellani Capelle de Filton qui pro tempore fuerit ex / antiquo tempore vsitata per annum etc.

Summa . . . xij.d.

Vendicio pasture. Et de . . . vj.d. receptis de pastura in le Berton' in Kyngesweston' sic dimissa Henrico Poleyn'. et eo minus pro causa aque / ibidem currentis in suo recto cursu custodiende per annum[3] Tamen solebat vendi pro .iij.s.iiij.d. De aliquo proficuo proueniente / de exitu diuersorum pratorum et pasturarum infra dominium ibidem non reddit hic quia conceduntur Firmario terrarum dominicalium infra firmam / suam e conuencione cum eo facta tempore capcionis dicte firme etc.

Summa . . . vj.d.

Vendicio feni decimalis. Sed reddit de . . . vj.s.vj.d.ob. receptis de decima feni tenencium villanorum domini videlicet in Filton ij.s. ix.d. Et in Horefeld / iij.s. ix.d.ob. vt patet per Rentale predictum

Summa . . . vj.s.vj.d.ob.

Firma lactagii. De firma lactagii .xij. vaccarum cum vitulis earundem non reddit hic. eo quod pertinet Firmario ibidem ex conuencione cum / eo facta etc.

Summa . . . nulla

[3] Georgio Wellyngton' *for* Henrico Poleyn; et eo minus ad custodiendam aquam / decurrentem ibidem in suo recto cursu annuatim.

Vendicio stauri ad hospicium domini. Sed reddit de . . . iij.s. receptis de precio xviij gallinarum precio capitis .ij.d. de redditu diuersorum tenencium domini ibidem vt in Rentali predicto Et de . . . ij.d.ob. receptis de precio l. ouorum receptis de consimili redditu tenencium predictorum vt patet in Rentali predicto precio / singulorum .xx. j.d.

Summa . . . iij.s.ij.d.ob.

Perquisita Curie. Et de . . . xxvij.s.xj.d.[4] receptis de perquisitis .ij. visuum cum Curiis ibidem tentorum hoc anno prout patet per Rotulos Curiarum earundem super hunc / Compotum examinatos et probatos etc.

Summa . . . xxvij.s.xj.d.[4]

Recepte forinsece. Nulla.

Summa . . . nulla.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . XXVIJ.LI.IJ.S.IJ.D.OB.[5]

De quibus

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto Custodi Anniuersariorum Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de denariis vocatis Petrespens pro / anniuersariis domini de Berkeley et Margerie vxoris sue tenendis per annum . . . xx.d. Et in redditu resoluto domino de Filton / pro terris et tenementis in feodo vocato Bruez ad festum sancti Michaelis per annum . . . v.s.

Summa . . . vj.s.viij.d.

Defectus redditus. Nulla. quia Rentale ibidem in anno xiiijo Regis Edwardi iiijti vt supra in titulo redditus renouatur et defectus / ibidem in renouacione dicti noui Rentalis deducuntur[6]

Summa . . . nulla

Custus necessariorum. Sed computat in pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno. prout allocatur in Compotis precedentibus . . . vj.d.

Solucio forinseca. Nulla.

Summa . . . vj.d.

[4] iiij.li.xiiij.s.

[5] xxx.li.viiij.s.iij.d.ob.

[6] Nulla. quia Rentale ibidem in anno proximo precedente renouabatur vt supra in titulo redditus assise et per renouacionem eiusdem defectus redditus in veteri Rentali deducuntur.

Expense Senescalli et Camerarii. De aliquibus denariis solutis pro expensis Camerarii et Senescalli ibidem hoc anno non petit allocacionem eo quod huiusmodi expense allocantur / in Compoto dicti Camerarii hoc anno

Summa . . . nulla

Stipendium Computatoris. Sed computat in stipendio predicti Willelmi Porker Iunioris[7] Collectoris redditus ibidem hoc anno causa officij sui prout allocatur in / Compotis precedentibus . . . vj.s. viij.d.

Summa . . . vj.s.viij.d.

Trituracio et ventilacio. De aliquibus denariis solutis pro custubus trituracionis et ventilacionis ibidem hoc anno nullam petit allocacionem quia ad custus proprios dicti Firmarii

Summa . . . nulla

Liberacio forinseca ad officia

Camerario. Sed computat in denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene[8] Camerario monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de perquisitis Curis vt supra hoc anno

Summa . . . xxvij.s.xj.d.[8]

Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis. Et in denariis liberatis Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis de precio gallinarum et ouorum superius oneratorum hoc anno

Summa . . . iij.s.ij.d.ob.

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' per / iiij tallias per manum domini Iohannis abbatis ad iiijor vices quelibet cont' C.s. Et alia / vice super determinacionem huius Compoti iiij.li.xiij.s.xj.d. atting' in toto ad xxiiij.li.xiij.s.xj.d.

Summa . . . xxiiij.li.xiij.s.xj.d.

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XXVJ.LI.XVIIJ.S. X.D.OB.[9] ET DEBENTUR / . . . IIJ.S.IIIJ.D. Qui allocantur ei de

[7] Thome Eyton.
[8] Fr. Roberto Elyot; iiij.li.xiiij.s.
[9] xxx.li.iiij.s.xj.d.ob.

parte xiij.s.iiij.d. de redditu Thome / Yonge pro diuersis terris in le Haye per annum solut' Fratri Iohanni Martyn' Sacriste[10] monasterii / sancti Augustini Bristoll'. qui totum redditum predictum habet et percipit. vnde oneratus est in Officio / Sacriste prout patet in Compoto suo huius anni etc. ET SIC PREDICTUS COMPUTATOR RECESSIT

QUIETUS

HOREFELD

[*fo.* 5*v.*][11]

Frumentum. Infrascriptus Willelmus Houper reddit compotum de . . . vj.qu. frumenti receptis de remanencia pro semine inde habendo [Et de] / . . . xx.qu. frumenti receptis de firma terrarum dominicalium manerii ibidem sic dimissarum prefato Firmario ibidem per annum

Summa . . . xxvj.qu.

De quibus

In liberacione famulorum Manerij ibidem nullam petit allocacionem quia persoluuntur per dictum Firmarium ex certa conuencione [cum eo] facta / in principio termini sui Sed computat liberasse Fratri Iohanni Nuland' Cellerario[12] monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de firma / sua predicta hoc anno . . . xx.qu.

Summa . . . xx.qu. { Et remanent vj. qu. frumenti dimittenda in fine / termini sui modo quo ea recepit in principio / eiusdem termini etc.

Ordeum. De exitu grangie dominicalis ibidem hoc anno non reddit. eo quod nulla terra de dicto grano fuit seminata vt patet in Compotis / diuersorum annorum precedencium. Nec de aliquo grano de firma predicta. eo quod Firmarius nulla huiusmodi grana tenetur / reddere per conuencionem suam predictam etc.

Dragetum. Nullum.
Fabe et Puls' Nulle.

[10] Sacrist not named here.
[11] fo. 6v.
[12] Fr. Roberto Elyot

Auene. Sed reddit de . . . vj.qu. auenarum receptis de remanencia pro semine inde habendo Et [de . . . xx.] qu. auenarum receptis de firma / terrarum dominicalium Manerij ibidem sic dimissi prefato Firmario ibidem per annum

Summa . . . [xxvj.qu.]

De quibus

Idem computat liberasse prefato Cellerario de firma sua predicta hoc anno . . . xx.qu.

Summa . . . [xx.qu.]

[Et remanent] vj.qu. auenarum dimittenda vt supra

Liberacio famulorum. De aliquibus granis receptis pro liberacione famulorum Manerij ibidem hoc anno non reddit eo quod huiusmodi liberaciones soluuntur per dictum / Firmarium etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Compotus Stauri vt patet inferius

Equi Affri Iumenta
Pullani Pulli
et Pullioli. } Nulli

Boues. Sed reddit de . . . viij. bobus receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . viij. boues

{Et in remanencia quilibet appreciatus ad xij.s. dimittend' in fine termini sui valore predicto . . .}

Taurus. Et de j Tauro recepto de remanencia

Summa . . . j. Taurus

{Et in remanencia appreciatus ad v.s. dimittendus in fine termini sui valore predicto. . .}

Vacce. Et de xij vaccis receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . xij vacce

{Que remanent appreciate ad viij.s. dimittende in fine termini sui vt supra}

Bouetti Juvences
Bouiculi Annales } Nulli.
Vituli
Auce Anates et
Capones } Nulli

Galli et galline. Sed reddit de [j gallo et vj gallinis] receptis de remanencia. Et de . . . xviij gallinis receptis de redditu et consueto diuersorum tenencium [domini ibidem / vt patet in Rentali huius Manerij] hoc anno

Summa . . . xxv

De quibus

Idem computat in vendicione Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis vt patet infra hoc anno

Summa . . . xviij

{Et remanent j. gallus et vj. galline dimittendi in fine termini sui modo quo supra}

Oua gallinarum. Et de . . . l. ouis gallinarum receptis de redditu et consueto Custumariorum tenencium domini ibidem per annum sicut continetur in Rentali predicto

Summa . . . l oua

{Que vendidit Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis vt patet infra hoc anno . . .}

Exitus Daierie. De aliquo proficuo proueniente de exitu Daierie ibidem non reddit hic quia conceditur Firmario terrarum dominicalium cum firma sua / predicta

Summa . . . nulla

Fenum. Sed reddit de . . . xxx plaustris feni receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . xxx

{Que remanent dimittenda in fine termini sui modo quo supra}

Opera manualia. De viij operibus messionis bladi in autumpno prouenientibus de diuersis tenuris Custumariis ibidem per annum vnde de tenura Willelmi Eyton' / j opus tenura Willelmi atte Nelme j opus tenura Iohannis Lynd' iij opera et tenura Iohannis Nelme iij opera. non reddit / quia conceduntur Firmario cum firma sua predicta De pluribus operibus tenencium ibidem per annum non reddit hic quia arentantur eisdem / tenentibus libere in denariis prout patet in Compotis precedentibus etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Coria. Nulla

Staurum Mortuum. Nullum

[*fo.* 6][1]

Fyfhyde Collector redditus

COMPOTUS IOHANNIS BROWNE[1] COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI / ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI .VIJmi. SEPTIMO VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM / REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . xxj.li.ix.s.vj.d.[2] receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede eiusdem etc.

Summa . . . xxj.li.ix.s.vj.d.[2]

Redditus. Et de . . . xvj.li.xvj.s.viij.d. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium domini ibidem per annum. Soluendo ad iiijor anni / terminos cum lardario de eisdem tenentibus leuato ac cum vj.s. viij.d. de redditu vnius ferdell' terre in Kington' / que solebat reddere viij.s.v.d. per annum et cum xxxv.s.iiij.d. de vendicione bladi in Compoto in anno xxixo[3] proximo precedente / particulariter annotat' et infra summam totalem redditus supradicti cont' prout patet per nouum Rentale ibidem / renouatum in festo sancti Marci Euangeliste anno xiiijo Regis E iiijti examinatum Thoma Grene tunc Camerario et / Thoma Yonge Iuniore tunc Senescallo ibidem.[4] Et de . . . xiiij.s.ix.d. receptis de redditu clausorum terre et prati / apud Cokerford iuxta Yeuell per annum. que Willelmus Bogell Capellanus tenet de domino in feodo per dictum / seruicium inter alia ad iiijor anni terminos equaliter per annum etc.

Summa . . .xvij.li.xj.s.v.d.

Pensio. Et de . . . viij.s.iiij.d. receptis de quadam annua pensione vicarij ibidem domino per ipsum concessa per quandam / composicionem inter eos factam prout in eadem plenius continetur

Summa . . . viij.s.iiij.d.

[1] fo. 7 in 1497–7; Ricardus Pope Coll. Redd.
[2] xxv.li.x.s.viij.d.
[3] anno xxxiiij.
[4] renouatum xvijo die Mensis Aprilis anno regis Henrici vijmi post conquestum primo coram Willelmo Harryes tunc auditore Monasterii predicti.

Perquisita Curie. Et de . . . lij.s.x.d. receptis de perquisitis Curie ibidem tente hoc anno prout patet per Rotulum inde super hunc Compotum examinatum / et probatum etc.[5]

Summa . . . lij.s.x.d.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . XLIJ.LI.IJ.S.J.D.[6]

DE QUIBUS

Resolucio redditus[7]. Idem computat in redditu resoluto Priori de Eneston' per annum vt pro Cokerelmull hoc anno

Summa . . . ij.s.

Stipendium Computatoris[7]. Et in stipendio predicti Collectoris redditus ibidem hoc anno prout allocatur in Compotis precedentibus

Summa . . . vj.s.viij.d.

Custus necessariorum[7]. Et in pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno . . . vj.d. Et in pane et candelis emptis ad offerend' / in ecclesia pro trentalis vocatis Sampsons Ashellworthes Restes et Ianyns hoc anno . . . [r' m *over*] nichil Et in vna libra cere empta pro cereis processionalibus inde fiendis hoc anno . . . nichil Et in denariis beati Petri solutis pro dictis tenementis hoc anno . . . nichil

Summa . . . vj.d.

Liberacio forinseca ad officia

Vestiario. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Henrico Brugges Vestiario[8] Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' per recognicionem suam hoc anno / . . . x.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa . . . x.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.

Camerario. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene Camerario[8] Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de perquisitis Curie vt patet supra hoc anno / . . . lij.s.x.d.

Summa . . . lij.s.x.d.

[5] Et de . . . nichil hoc anno pro [. . . R . . .] de perquisitis Curie ibidem hoc anno tente prout patet per Rotulos inde etc.

[6] xliiij. li.x.s.v.d.

[7] In 1496–7 these three entries are combined in one, all the Custus necessariorum except the parchment being omitted.

[8] Willelmo Grekelade Vestiar; Roberto Elyot Chamberlain (nothing).

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de exitu / officij sui huius anni ad diuersas vices videlicet vna vice per manum Willelmi Twynyhoo / xiij.s.iiij.d. Et alia vice per manum Willelmi Bogell Capellani tenentis terrarum et tenementorum / in Cokerford de arreragiis suis hoc anno .nichil. Et tercia vice super determinacionem huius Compoti / sine tallia seu indentura per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii .C.s.x.d. sic in toto hoc anno[9] . . . Cxiiij.s.ij.d.

Summa . . . Cxiiij.s.ij.d.

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XIX.LI.IX.S.VJ.D. ET DEBENTUR / . . . XXIJ.LI.XIJ.S.VIJ.D.[10]

VNDE

Super

vicarium ecclesie parochialis ibidem de quadam annua pensione vt supra ad viij.s.iiij.d. / per annum aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro .xlviij. annis proximis precedentibus } xx.li.viij.s.iiij.d.[11]

Willelmum Bogell Capellanum de libero redditu suo in Cokerford aretro existente tam pro / hoc anno quam pro .ij. annis proximis precedentibus ad .xiiij.s.ix.d. per annum vt supra titulo redditus } xliiij.s.iij.d.[12]

FYFHYDE COLLECTOR REDDITUS . . . INFRA
PERSONATUS IBIDEM . . . EXTRA

[9] . . . vna vice per manum Morgani Kydwelly hoc anno nichil quia per Thesaurarium. Et alia vice per manum Willelmi Bogell . . . xiiij.s.ix.d. [*struck through and* quia non solut' *over*] Et tercia vice . . . Cxiiij.s.ij.d.

[10] Summa all. et lib. xvj.li.xvj.s.viij.d. Et debentur . . . xxvj.li.xiij.s.ix.d.

[11] . . . liij annis . . . xxij.li.x.s.

[12] Wm. Bogell . . . quam pro iiij annis proximis precedentibus et x.s. vltra ad xviiij.s.ix.d. per annum . . . lxxiij.s.ix.d.

[*fo.* 6*v.*][13]

Fyfhyde personatus

COMPOTUS RICARDI POPE[14] FIRMARII PERSONATUS IBIDEM PER TEMPUS INFRASCRIPTUM.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . x.li.xvij.s.xj.d. receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede eiusdem etc.

Summa . . . x.li.xvij.s.xj.d.[14]

Firma personatus. Et de . . . .vj.li. receptis de firma personatus ibidem sic dimissi prefato Ricardo Pope ad terminum iij annorum hoc anno termini sui / primo.

Summa . . . vj.li.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . XVJ.LI.XVIJ.S. XJ.D. DE QUIBUS ALLOCANTUR DICTO / COMPUTATORI . . . LIIJ.S. IIIJ.D. de parte Cvj.s.viij.d. de arreragiis Iohannis Gilberd Capellani nuper / Firmarii personatus predicti soluti Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' per recognicionem / eiusdem Thesaurarii super hunc compotum. Et ei . . . xlvij.s.viij.d.ob. quos liberauit prefato Iohanni / Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii predicti per recognicionem supradictam de exitu firme personatus huius anni etc Et / debentur . . . xj.li.xvj.s. x.d.ob. De quibus idem computat in denariis solutis / Ecclesie Cathedrali [iij.s.iiij.d. *over*] Episcopo [iij.s.iiij.d. *over*] et Archidiacono Sarum [xx.d. *over*] pro indempnitate ecclesie dicti domini abbatis ibidem hoc anno . . . viij.s.iiij.d. / Et eidem archidiacono pro quodam redditu vocato Churcherent eidem debito vt pretendit pro ecclesia de Fyfhide soluendo / videlicet termino Natalis domini [vj.d. *over*] Pasche [vj.d. *over*] et Sancte Trinitatis [vj.d. *over*] et xv.d. vltra iniuste hoc anno . . . ij.s.ix.d. Et prefato / Episcopo Sarum pro Sinodalibus et procuracionibus episcopalibus et Archidiacono Sarum diocesis sibi annuatim debitis pro ecclesia ibidem hoc anno . . . ij.s. Et in vna libra cere empta pro cereis processionalibus inde fiendis hoc anno . . . vij.d.ob. Et in / denariis solutis pro expensis procuracionis [ij.s. *over*] Cleri in co . . . cacione necnon in visitacione Episcopi [xx.d. *over*]

[13] fo. 7v. in 1496–7.

[14] Ric. Pope is now "appruator" of the parsonage; his arrears total viij.li. iiij.s.vij.d.; the rest of the account is printed in full.

ibidem hoc anno . . . iij.s.viij.d. / Et in consimilibus denariis solutis domino Regi pro ij. integris decimis domini abbatis in Fyfhide predicta cum iiij.d. solutis pro ij. / acquietancijs solucionis inde super hunc compotum restitutis . . . xlvij.s.iiij.d. Et debentur . . . viij.li.xij.s.ij.d. / De quibus allocantur ei . . . vij.s.vij.d. solutis prefato Episcopo et Archidiacono Sarum pro indempnitate predicte ecclesie / domini abbatis anno proximo precedente. quos Iohannes Gilberd Capellanus soluere debuisset. racione conuencionis sue / firme personatus predicti. ET SIC DEBENTUR . . . VIIJ.LI.IIIJ.S.VIJ.D.

VNDE

Super

Robertum Stathum nuper Firmarium personatus predicti de totali firma sua aretro existente / in anno xviijo proximo precedente /	Cvj.s.viij.d.
Ricardum Dauage Iuniorem nuper Firmarium personatus predicti de arreragiis suis eiusdem firme vt / in precedentibus /	iiij.s.vij.d.
Iohannem Gilberd Capellanum nuper Firmarium personatus predicti de totali firma / anni proximi precedentis/	liij.s.iiij.d.

The 1496–7 account has the same form but differs in many details.

Firma personatus. Et de . . . vj.li.xxij.d.ob.qua. receptis de exitu personatus ibidem hoc anno cum xxv.s.vj.d. de decima feni / per appruamentum dicti Computantis et x.s. de precio diuersorum granorum remanencium in hOrreo [*sic*] domini abbatis vt in vltimo / Compoto tunc invenditorum etc

Summa . . . vj.li.xxij.d.ob.qua.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS XIIIJ.LI.VJ.S.V.D.OB. QUA. DE QUIBUS ALLOCANTUR / DICTO COMPUTANTI . . . VIIJ.S. IIIJ.D. quos soluit Ecclesie [xl.d. *over*] Cathedrali Episcopo [xl.d. *over*] et archidiacono [xx.d. *over*] Sarum / pro indempnitate ecclesie dicti domini abbatis hoc anno. Et eidem . . . ij.s.iij.d. soluti / Offic' pro prefato archidiacono pro quodam redditu vocato Le Churchrent eidem debito vt pretendit / pro dicta ecclesia de Fyfhede Soluendo annuatim terminis Natalis domini Pasche et Sancte Trinitatis / quamvis iniuste hoc anno. Et eidem . . . ij.s.

solutis prefato Episcopo Sarum pro Sinodalibus et procuracionibus / Episcopalibus et archidiacono Sarum sibi annuatim debitis pro ecclesia predicta hoc anno. Et eidem computanti / viij.d. pro j libra cere empta hoc anno pro cereis processionalibus inde fiendis hoc anno. Et eidem / . . . xxxv.s.v.d. quos soluit pro vna integra decima [xxiij.s.vj.d. *over*] et medietate [xj.s.ix.d. *over*] vnius decime domino Regi a Clero in [. . . . . .] Conuocacionis / concessa cum ij.d. pro littera acquietancie super solucionem predictam habita et remanente inter Memoranda huius Compoti. Et eidem / . . . xxvj.s.viij.d. pro inhorriacione garbarum decimalium hoc anno. Et sic debentur . . . x.li.xj.s.j.d.ob.qua. De quibus idem Computans soluit Fratri Iohanni Nuland' Thesaurario huius Monasterii Sancti Augustini super hunc / Compotum in presencia auditoris . . . xlvj.s.vj.d.ob.qua. ET SIC DEBENTUR . . . VIIJ.LI.IIIJ.S.VIJ.D.

VNDE

Super

[*as before: xxiijo becomes xxviijo and so on.*]

[*fo.* 7][1]

Fyfhyde Manerium

COMPOTUS THOME GRENE[1] FIRMARII TERRARUM DOMINICALIUM IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI / REGIS HENRICI .VIJmi. SEPTIMO VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . xij.li. receptis de arreragiis firme Roberti Stathum nuper Firmarii ibidem in anno xixo. precedente vt patet in Compoto / eiusdem anni etc.

Summa . . . xij.li.

Exitus Manerii. De pannagio porcorum omnium Custumariorum tenencium domini ibidem aut Tolneto affrorum et aueriorum non reddit hic quia redditum est in titulo / perquisita Curie in onere Collectoris redditus de Fyfhyde. Nec reddit de lactagio vaccarum pastur' yemal' et estiual' in / diuersis locis vt patet in Compoto huius Manerij de anno xiiijo Regis Ricardi secundi. quia infra firmam terrarum dominicalium / vt inferius etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Firma. Sed reddit de . . . xxij.li. receptis de firma Manerij ibidem. quam quidem firmam Iohannes permissione diuina / abbas Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' et eiusdem loci Conuentus concesserunt Thome Grene et Elizabethe vxori / eius et Iohanni filio eorum[2] situm Manerij sui de Fyfhyde in Comitatu Dors'. vna cum omnibus domibus edificijs terris pratis / et pasturis dominicalibus ac operibus Custumariorum tenencium ibidem cum pertinenciis. principali camera[3] et stabulo ibidem omnibus / boscis et separali piscaria ibidem ac omnibus redditibus tenencium et Curia dicti Manerii dumtaxat exceptis et eisdem abbati et Conuentui / ac successoribus suis omnino reseruatis. Prouiso tamen quod predicti Thomas Elizabetha et Iohannes filius eorum habeant aisiamentum / in eisdem in absencia dictorum abbatis et Conuentus ac successorum suorum et famulorum eorumdem. habendum et

[1] fo. 8. in 1496–7; John Dubyn' Firmar.
[2] Iohanni Dubyn' *only*.
[3] principali Camera et alt [*sic*] dictis abbati et conuentui reseruatis et exceptis prout in quibusdam indenturis inter eos inde confectos et in Compoto anni secundi precedentis plenius potest apparere. habenda et tenenda omnia premissa exceptis preexceptis prefato Iohanni Dubyn' ad terminum septem annorum hoc anno termini sui predicti tercio tamen solebat affirmari [*and thence as in* 1491–2].

tenendum predictum / situm Manerij cum omnibus domibus edificijs terris pratis et pasturis dominicalibus ac operibus custumariorum tenencium cum suis pertinenciis / preter ea que superius excipiuntur. prefatis Thome Elizabethe et Iohanni filio eorum ad terminum viginti annorum proxime sequencium post / dat' presencium et plenarie complendorum. si tam diu vixerint seu vnus eorum vixerit. Reddendo inde annuatim prefato abbati / et Conuentui ac successoribus suis viginti duas libras monete Anglie ad quatuor anni terminos ibidem vsuales equis / porcionibus soluendas Et omnes domos in le Ouercourt et le Nethercourt cum stramine coopertas ijdem Thomas / Elizabetha et Iohannes filius eorum in earum coopertura et tectura reparabunt et sufficienter continue manutenebunt ac / omnes clausuras sepes et fossatos ad dictum situm Manerij spectantes predicti Thomas Elizabetha et Iohannes filius eorum / sustentabunt et quociens necesse fuerit reparabunt. seu vnus eorum sustentabit et reparabit ac stipendia denar' / et liberaciones bladorum pro seruientibus domini ibidem videlicet pro vaccario et daia in Manerio domini ibidem existentibus predicti Thomas / Elizabetha et Iohannes filius eorum acquietabunt persoluent et supportabunt seu vnus eorum sic faciet vna cum expensis / famulorum et seruiencium dictorum abbatis et successorum suorum ad dictum Manerium in negocijs dicti Monasterii superueniencium tociens / quociens fore contigerit. dicti Firmarii in esculentis et poculentis lectis et prebendis equorum inuenient et procurabunt / preter expensa ad ij. Curias ibidem accidentes et annuatim tenendas quas predicti abbas et successores sui subibunt Et / cum alique extrahure cuiuscumque generis animalium in dominio ibidem euenerint. ijdem Firmarii illos ad custum suum proprium / et expensa custodient et si vltra annum et diem. huiusmodi extrahure absque calumpnia et probacione remaneant vt forisfacture / vna medietas valoris omnium huiusmodi extrahurarum proueniencium penes dictos abbatem et Conuentum ac successores suos remanebit / et altera medietas penes dictos Firmarios remanebit. Et in casu quo huiusmodi extrahura proueniat et infra annum fuerit / probata. ijdem Firmarii percipient a parte probantis pro suis expensis et custubus imposicionem. predicti eciam Firmarii habebunt / seu vnus eorum habebit meremium pro husbondria sua necessarium et subboscum pro focali quociens necesse fuerit opportunum [?] / per visum et liberacionem Camerarii vel superuisoris Temporalium dictorum abbatis et successorum suorum qui pro tempore fuerit / sine destruccione et vasto inde faciendis. prefati que [*sic*] Firmarii habebunt omnia attachiamenta et imparcamenta

in bladis pasturis / et separalibus supradictis facienda necnon imparcamenta per tenentes dicti Manerij in parco ibidem facienda Et non licebit / prefatis Firmariis nec eorum alicui statum suum de firma predicta alicui alteri quouismodo tradere vel assignare sine / licencia dictorum abbatis et Conuentus aut successorum suorum Et vlterius ijdem Firmarii receperunt a prefato abbate / staurum viuum et mortuum ad occupandum causa dicte firme sue et in fine termini sui predicti ad dimittendum et restituendum / in eodem valore. quo ea receperunt. quod quidem staurum parcellatim specificatur in dorso huius Compoti. / videlicet de firma predicta pro iiij huiusmodi terminis infra dictum tempus huius Compoti accidentibus hoc anno termini sui octauo[3] / Tamen solebat affirmari pro xxvj.li.xiij.s.iiij.d. per annum De xxiij.s.iiij.d. de pastura yemali earundem / pasturarum dominicalium non reddit hic. quia infra firmam suam hoc anno Nec reddit de vj.s.viij.d. de firma / molendini vocati Trelmyll. quia iacet totaliter in decasum [*sic*] etc.

Summa . . . xxij.li.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . XXXIIIJ.LI.

DE QUIBUS.

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto hundredo de Redelane pro secta domini abbatis ad dictum hundredum debita racione huius Manerij / dimittenda hoc anno . . . ij.s. Et in vna libra cere empta pro cereis processionalibus inde fiendis hoc anno . . . nichil [quia Firmarius persoluit *above*][4] Et in denariis eidem Computatori allocatis pro operibus debitis de cotagiis vocatis Roses [xiiij.d. *over*] Ianyns [vij.d. *over*] Asshelworthes [xiiij.d. *over*] et Sampsons [xiiij.d. *over*] / existentibus in manu domini hoc anno . . . iiij.s.j.d.[5] Et in reparacione cuiusdam pontis ibidem vocati Tryllebrigge vt / pro occidentali medietate inde. videlicet in stipendiis iiijor laboratorum [xvj.d. *over*] ad terminum conductorum per vnum diem quolibet capiente per diem / iiij.d. vna cum .ij. lez plankes quercus et cariagio de la Robell ad dictam reparacionem necessarie habitis hoc anno . . . ij.s.
["*Reparaciones*" in margin here.][6]

Summa . . . viiij.s.j.d.[5]

[4] No mention of wax in 1496–7.
[5] Repairs now separated [v. note 6]; total rent paid vj.s.j.d.
[6] Et in denariis solutis cuidam lathamo emendanti parietem inter Berton' et parlarium ad terminum hoc anno . . . iiij.s.

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de firma / predicta per manum Coquinarii eiusdem Monasterii per iij tallias ante tempus huius Compoti xv.li. Et alia vice super determinacionem huius Compoti sine tallia seu indentura per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii .vj.li.xj.s.xj.d.[7] sic in toto hoc anno } xxj.li.xj.s.xj.d.[7]

Summa liberata . . . xxj.li.xj.s.xj.d.[7]

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XXIJ.LI. ET DEBENTUR . . . XIJ.LI.

QUI SUNT.

Super . . .

Robertum Stathum nuper Firmarium ibidem in anno .xixo. proximo precedente de remanencia / firme sue eiusdem anni etc. . .

FYFHYDE MANERIUM

[*fo. 7v.*][8]

Frumentum. Infrascriptus Firmarius reddit Compotum de iiij quarteriis frumenti receptis tempore capcionis firme sue infrascripte de stauro / remanente dicte firme diuersis annis precedentibus De exitu frumenti prouenientis de terris dominicalibus ibidem hoc anno non reddit eo quod dicte / terre dominicales dimittuntur ad firmam vt infra hoc anno Nec de aliqua firma frumenti de eisdem terris dominicalibus / causa predicta Tamen in anno xiiijo Regis Ricardi Secundi redditum fuit domino vj quarteria

Summa . . . iiij quarteria

Que remanent in manu infrascripti Firmarii

Fabe. Sed reddit de . . . iij.qu.v.bu. fabarum receptis de remanencia anni proximi[9] precedentis De exitu fabarum de eisdem terris dominicalibus ibidem hoc / anno non reddit causa superius in titulo frumenti annotata etc.

Summa . . . iij.qu.v.bu.

Que remanent in manu dictorum Firmariorum [*sic*] modo supradicto

[7] al. vice. vj.li.ix.s.xj.d., sic in toto hoc anno xxj.li.ix.s.xj.d.
[8] fo. 8v. in 1496–7.
[9] anni tercii.

Auene. Sed reddit de . . . ix.qu. auenarum receptis de remanencia anni proximi[9] precedentis De exitu auenarum proueniencium de terris dominicalibus ibidem hoc anno / non reddit causa superius in titulo frumenti annotata Nec reddit de aliqua farina auenarum proueniente de eisdem terris / dominicalibus ibidem causa predicta Tamen redditum fuit inde in anno iiijto Regis Henrici iiijti de xv.qu. ad firmam

Summa . . . ix.qu.

Que remanent in manu dicti Firmarii modo supradicto

Tolcorne. Sed reddit de . . . x.qu. de Tolcorne receptis de firma molendini domini ibidem vocati Cokerelmyll per annum sic dimissi Ricardo / Nyweman' ad terminum vite sue vnde iij.qu. frumenti iij. qu. brasij et drageti et iiij.qu. bladi mixti etc.

Summa . . . x.qu.

De quibus

Vaccaria. In liberacione vnius vaccarie quam dominus inuenire et sustentare solebat videlicet iiij.qu.ij.bu. de Tolcorne / dicti molendini per annum nullam petit allocacionem quia solutum est per Firmarium domini ibidem ex conuencione cum eo / facta hoc anno Sed computat in liberacione vnius messoris custodientis boscum domini ibidem per annum ex / conuencione cum eo facta j.qu. bladi mixti Et in vendicione vt patet infra . . . ix.qu.[10]

Summa . . . que supra

Et nichil remanet

Taurus. Et de . . . j. Tauro recepto de remanencia

Summa . . . j. Taurus

Qui remanet appreciatus ad vij.s. in manu dicti Firmarii

Boues. Et de . . . vj. bobus receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . vj. boues

Qui remanent appreciati ad iiij. li.x.s. in manu dicti Firmarii

Vacce. Et de . . . xx. vaccis receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . xx. vacce

Que remanent appreciate quelibet ad x.s. in manu dicti Firmarii

[10] But it does not appear within in either year.

Agni. Et de . . . iiij agnis receptis de iiij ferdellis terre ibidem et non de pluribus quia ij relaxantur Waltero Pope pro denariis inde / soluendis infra redditum suum pro ij ferdellis terre nuper Iohannis Frome prout patet in Compoto anni xlij. precedentis

Summa . . . iiij. agni

Ancer et Auce. Et de . . . j. ancer et iiij. aucis receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . v.

Qui remanent in manu dicti Firmarii modo supradicto

Galli et galline. Et de . . . xij. gallis et gallinis receptis de remanencia Et de . . . xxiiij gallis et gallinis receptis de redditu et consueto Custumariorum tenencium / domini ibidem. videlicet iiij ferdellis terre ad festum sancti Martini et non de pluribus quia iiij ferdelle terre que solebant / reddere xviij gallos et gallinas per annum exonerantur pro denariis inde soluendis infra redditum eorundem vt patet / in Rentali Manerij predicti nuper facto et probato etc.

Summa . . . xxxvj

De quibus

Idem computat in vendicione vt patet infra[10] hoc anno . . . xxiiij.

Et remanent xij galli et galline in manu dicti Firmarii modo vt supra

Opera Manualia. De xiij arruris et certis operibus manualibus Custumariorum tenencium domini ibidem vt patet pro fabis sarculandis pratis falcandis feno / leuando et cariando ac mullonibus inde faciendis infra Manerium necnon pro bladis domini metendis et ligandis et / certis alijs operibus messionis vocatis Bederepes in autumpno de omnibus Custumariis tenentibus ibidem racione tenurarum / suarum faciendis per annum non reddit hic eo quod conceditur Firmario predicto hoc anno

Summa . . . nulla

Fenum. Sed reddit de . . . xxx plaustratis feni prouenientibus de exitu xxviij acrarum terre dominicalis ibidem receptis de remanencia etc.

Summa . . . xxx plaustrata

Que remanent in manu dicti Firmarii dimittende / in fine termini sui modo vt supra

Staurum Mortuum. Et de j. caruca cum vomere. j cultura. ij cathenis ferreis ij. iugis boum. ij. herpis equinis cum cauillis ferreis j / plaustro bladorum cum nudis rotis j corda pro plaustro ligando j furca funali j tribula ferro j bushell j / semilione j olla enea continente ij. lagenas j vrciolo j pari tripodum iij. tabulis mensalibus j pari trestellarum / ij tubbes pro coagulacione casij continentibus xvj lagenas ij Chesefates et ij Oxrenges ferro alijs iij tabulis / mensalibus cum ij paribus trestellarum j duodena et dimidium de Peutervessell' integre in aula de prouidencia / domini Walteri abbatis j alio modio ferro ligato precio xij.d. proueniente de herietto Roberti By the Wode vt in / Compoto anni xiij Regis Edwardi iiijti. j olla enea precio xij.d. proueniente de Mortuario eiusdem Roberti .j. / cornepyke. j. nouo pyke receptis de remanencia etc.

Summa patet

{Que omnia remanent in manu supradicti / Firmarii dimittenda modo quo supra

[*fo.* 8].[1]

Cromehale

COMPOTUS IOHANNIS WEBBE BALLIUI ET COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI / ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI VIJmi SEPTIMO VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . xxj.s.v.d. receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede eiusdem etc.

Summa . . . xxj.s.v.d.

Redditus assise. Et de . . . x.li.x.s.viij.d. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium ibidem vt patet in Compotis precedentibus De redditu quarrurie / ibidem nichil reddit hoc anno quia non occupatur

Summa . . . x.li.x.s.viij.d.

Firma terrarum dominicalium. Sed reddit de . . . C.s receptis de firma terrarum dominicalium ibidem cum omnibus terris pratis pasturis cum pertinenciis sic / dimissarum Iohanni Wirlock ad terminum annorum etc.

Summa . . . C.s.

Exitus Manerij. De pannagio porcorum Custumariorum tenencium domini ibidem hoc anno non reddit hic eo quod redditum[2] est inde inferius inter perquisita / Curie. Nec reddit de Tolneto affrorum et aueriorum causa predicta etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Vendicio bosci. Nulla quia nulla huiusmodi vendicio facta fuit ibidem hoc anno

Summa . . . nulla

Recepcio forinseca. Nulla

Summa . . . nulla

[1] fo. 9 in 1496–7.

[2] . . . non reddit hic hoc anno quia responsum est: the only example of " r' " extended to " respons."

Perquisita Curie. Sed reddit de . . . xxxv.s.vij.d.[3] receptis de perquisitis ij. Curiarum ibidem tentarum hoc anno vt patet per Rotulos earundem super hunc / Compotum examinatos et probatos etc.

Summa . . . xxxv.s.vij.d.[3]

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . XVIIJ.LI.VIJ.S. VIIJ.D.[3] DE QUIBUS.

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto Custodi Anniuersariorum Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristol de denariis beati Petri vocatis / Petrespens ad terminum sancti Michaelis per annum soluendis . . . xx.d.

Summa . . . xx.d.[4]

Stipendium Computatoris. Et in stipendio dicti nunc Computatoris causa officij sui huius anni . . . vj.s.viij.d. Et in pergameno empto pro isto / Compoto superscribendo hoc anno prout allocatur in Compotis precedentibus . . . ij.d.

Summa . . . vj.s.x.d.[4]

Liberacio denariorum ad / officium Camerarii. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene[5] Camerario sancti Augustini Bristoll'[5] de perquisitis Curie vt patet supra / hoc anno . . . xxxv.s.vij.d.[6]

Summa . . . xxxv.s.vij.d.[6]

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland' Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll / de exitu officij sui huius anni ad diuersas vices videlicet vna vice per manum / Elemosinarii Monasterii predicti xiij.li.vj.s.viij.d. Et alia vice super determinacionem / huius Compoti sine tallia seu indentura ex recognicione dicti Thesaurarii xxxv.s.vj.d. / sic in toto hoc anno. } xv.li.ij.s.ij.d.

Summa liberata . . . xv.li.ij.s.ij.d.

[3] P.C. xij.s.vj.d.; total xvij.li.iij.s.vij.d.
[4] The two entries are in 1496–7 combined in one.
[5] Roberto Elyot; iuxta Bristoll *cf.* B.R.S. IX. 8–9.
[6] xij.s.vj.d.

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XVIJ.LI.VJ.S.IIJ.D.[7]
ET DEBENTUR . . . / . . . XXJ.S.V.D.

QUI SUNT.

Super . . .

Iohannem Wirlock nuper Computatorem de parte. xxxiij.s.x.d. de arreragiis suis anni / xj.[8] precedente vltra xiij.s.v.d. inde allocatis in pede Compoti anni x.[8] precedente . . .

[7] xvj.li.iij.s.ij.d. Et debentur . . . xxj.s.v.d. Why the bailiff of Cromehale should, in both accounts, make his main payment of the year through the Almoner is not apparent; I have found no trace of any connection between the almonry and the manor. Possibly Cromehale was at one time allocated to the maintenance of the "boy of the Chapel", for whom the Treasurer now allows the Almoner £12 yearly.

[8] xvj and xv.

[*fo.* 8*v.*][1]

Erlyngham

COMPOTUS THOME HYOT COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM PER TEMPUS INFRASCRIPTUM.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . vj.li.iij.s.[2] receptis de arreragiis anni proximi precedentis prout in pede ibidem etc.

Summa . . . vj.li.iij.s.[2]

Redditus assise. Et de . . . Cxvij.s.x.d. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium domini ibidem cum xx.d. de vij. perchionibus in Sabrina pro / pissibus [*sic*] inde capiendis nuper ad iij.s.iiij.d. sic arentatis vt patet per Rentale ibidem factum in Crastino sancti Marci anno regni / Regis Henrici. vjti. xiiijo.[3] De vno pari cirotecarum de redditu Willelmi atte yate Iunioris non reddit hic causa examinata.[4]

Summa . . . Cxvij.s.x.d.

Firma piscarie. Et de . . . lxxiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de firma dimidietatis gurgitis siue piscarie abbatis et Conuentus sancti Augustini / Bristoll' in aqua Sabrine vocati Erlynghameswere[5] vna cum decimis proficuis et libertatibus ac omnibus alijs / pertinenciis dicte dimidietati gurgitis siue piscarie spectantibus sic dimisse Willelmo Hampton Militi Ricardo Hyot / et Thome Hyot filio eiusdem Ricardi a festo sancti Michaelis archangeli anno xxo. Regis Edwardi iiijti. vsque ad finem termini / viginti et quatuor annorum extunc proxime sequencium et plenarie complendorum[6] Soluendo annuatim prefato abbati et Conuentui / et successoribus suis ad festa annunciacionis beate Marie virginis et sancti Michaelis archangeli durante [termino *inserted above*] quatuor annorum / lxvj.s.viij.d. Et post eundem terminum quatuor annorum lxxiij.s.iiij.d. per equales porciones vltra .iij. murenas recentes / vel quinque solidos pro qualibet murena ad festum dominice in Ramispalmarum ad Monasterium predictum vt inferius post pedem / huius Compoti similiter annuatim soluendas Et predicti Willelmus Ricardus et Thomas dictam dimidietatem

[1] fo. 9v. in 1496–7.
[2] vj.li.xiij.s.
[3] arrentat' *for* arentat' . . . Rentale ibidem factum die Iouis proximo post / festum Exaltacionis Sancte Crucis anno regni domini Regis nunc xjmo per sacramentum dicti Thome Hyot et aliorum ad hoc iuratorum.
[4] quia infra Summam redditus assise.
[5] Erlyngham is were.
[6] complendorum vt in Compoto anni tercij precedentis particulariter patet hoc / anno termini sui predicti xvjmo.

gurgitis siue piscarie / aceciam vnam domum vocatam le werehouse et vnam scapham eiusdem [*sic*] piscarie spectantes sumptibus suis propriis et / expensis bene et sufficienter reparabunt manutenebunt et sustentabunt quociens necesse fuerit. durante termino / predictorum .xxiiijor. annorum et illos in fine eiusdem bene reparatos dimittent sub pena Centum solidorum de bonis et catallis / predictorum Willelmi Ricardi et Thome ad opus predictorum abbatis et Conuentus ac successorum suorum leuandorum prouiso semper quod ijdem / Willelmus Ricardus et Thomas durante termino predictorum xxiiijor annorum colligere per conuencionem etc. redditum omnium/ tenencium predictorum abbatis et Conuentus dominij sui de Erlyngham et debitum computum inde reddent annuatim in Monasterio predicto / coram auditoribus ibidem. Et non licebit prefatis Willelmo Ricardo et Thome gurgitem et piscariam dictam et scapham predictorum / abbatis et Conuentus seu aliquam parcellam inde alicui ad firmam tradere siue dimittere sine licencia eorundem / abbatis et Conuentus aut successorum suorum inde prius habita et in scripta sub eorum communi sigilla obtenta. vna cum clausula / reseisine dimidietatem gurgitis siue piscarie cum omnibus vt predictum est in manus predictorum abbatis et Conuentus ac successorum / suorum pro defectu solucionis uel colleccionis firme et redditus predictorum post vnum mensem alicuius festi festorum predictorum et / illos retinere vt in pristino statu suo Et pro defectu reparacionis predicte dimidietatis gurgitis siue piscarie domus et / scaphe predictorum infra quarterium vnius anni si fieri poterit. prout in quibusdam indenturis inde confectis plenius continetur / quarum data sunt terciodecimo die Nouembris anno regni Regis Edwardi iiijti. xixo. Et hoc anno termini sui septimo [*sic*] predictorum viginti annorum.

Summa . . . lxxiij.s.iiij.d.

Perquisita Curie. De aliquo proficuo proueniente de perquisitis Curiarum ibidem tentarum hoc anno non reddit. eo quod nullum proficuum inde prouenit per dictum / tempus etc.

Summa . . . nulla

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . XV.LI.XIIIJ.S.IJ.D.[7]

De quibus

[7] xvj.li iiij.s.ij.d.

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto Willelmo Yate post mortem Thome Cole pro quodam annuali redditu sibi debito per annum . . . ijs / De ij.s. de quodam redditu debito abbati de Dora in Wallia non petit allocacionem hic. eo quod persoluitur per Thesaurarium abbatie hoc anno.

Summa . . . ij.s.[8]

Stipendium Computatoris. Sed computat in stipendio dicti nunc Computatoris pro redditu ibidem colligendo prout allocatum est in Compotis precedentibus . . . iij.s.iiii.d. Et in / pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno . . . iiij.d.

Summa . . . iij.s.viij.d.[8]

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de exitu / officij sui huius anni et de firma predicta ad diuersas vices vt patet in libro dicti Thesaurarii / super hunc Compotum examinato . . .

Summa liberata . . . viiij.li.xviij.d.[9]

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . VIIJ.LI.VIJ.S.IJ.D. ET DEBENTUR . . . VIJ.LI.VIJ.S.[10] / De quibus allocantur dicto Com putatori . . . xvj.s. solutis pro vj. quarteriis fabarum precio busselli iiij.d.[11] deliberatis / Custodi Elemosinarii sancti Ethelberti Herford in recompensacionem illarum fabarum de villa de / Erlyngham debitarum per abbatem et Conuentum Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' hoc anno.[12] Et ei . . . iiij.s.iiij.d. / solutis pro fodiacione xxij. perticis [*sic*] fossati videlicet in Westmarshe x. perticis in fossato vocato Gyles dyche x / perticis et in fossato vocato Stonythrowe ij. perticis vna cum factura ferramenti vnius porte. cum pendicione eiusdem / apud Passege Threwe. anno proximo precedente non allocatis prout patet per billam inde super determinacionem huius Compoti / coram domino abbate ostensam hoc anno. Et ei . . . xx.d. solutis cuidam laboratori ad terminum conducto pro fodiacione / x. perticis [*sic*] fossati in le Bordon' pertica ad ij.d. hoc anno. ET SIC DEBENTUR . . . VJ.LI.V.S.[13]

Vnde.

[8] The two entries are in 1496–7 combined in one.
[9] viij.li.ix.s.vj.d.
[10] S. all. et lib. viij.li.xv.s.ij.d.; et deb. vij.li.ix.s.
[11] xiiij.s. at iij.d.ob.
[12] For the payment to Hereford *cf.* Smyth I. 89.
[13] No digging paid for this year; T. Danyell's debt is now xlvj.s.vj.d., so the total of "Super." is vj.li.xv.s.

Super

Rogerum Hyot Collectorem redditus ibidem in anno xxxvjto. Henrici vjti de arreragiis / suis vt in Compotis precedentibus . . . iiij.li.viij.s.vj.d.
Thomam Danyell de parte ij.s.vj.d. per annum de redditu suo aretro existente / tam pro hoc anno quam pro diuersis annis proximis precedentibus ad ij.s. per annum vltra vj.d. inde / solutos hoc anno . . . xxxvj.s.vj.d.[13]

Murene. Supradictus Firmarius reddit compotum de . . . iij murenis recentibus ad festum dominice / in Ramispalmarum apud Monasterium predictum hoc anno[14] soluendis videlicet domino abbati .j. / et Conuentui.ij. . . .

Summa . . . iiij. murene
Quas liberauit domino abbati et Conuentui vt supra
Et eque

[14] annuatim *for* hoc anno.

[*fo.* 9][1]

Almondesbury Collector redditus

COMPOTUS WILLELMI SELCOK[2] PREPOSITI ET COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI / ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI .VIJmi. SEPTIMO. VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS / OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . lxxvj.li.xj.s.vj.d.[3] receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede ibidem

Summa . . . lxxvj.li.xj.s.vj.d.[3]

Redditus assise. Et de . . . xxxvj.li.xviij.s.j.d.ob.qua. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium domini ibidem Soluendo ad terminos vsuales / vt patet in quodam Rentali ibidem renouato[4] .vijo. die Mensis Maij .anno.xiiijo. Regis. Edwardi .iiijti. in presencia / domini Willelmi nuper abbatis et aliorum de consilio suo. per sacramentum Willelmi Rogers Ricardi Whitefeld Iohannis Smyth / Iohannis Selcok Thome Blanche et Philippi Haynes ad hoc iuratorum etc.

Summa . . . xxxvj.li.xviij.s.j.d.ob.qua.

Redditus in Petshawe pertinens Officio Collectoris Gracie. Et de . . . vj.li.x.s.iiij.d. receptis de redditu diuersorum tenencium ibidem vt patet in Rentali predicto pertinente Officio / Collectoris denariorum Gracie.[5]

Summa . . . vj.li.x.s.iiij.d.

Redditus in Almondesbury et Over pertinentes Officio Anniuersarii. Et de . . . x.s.vj.d. receptis de redditu certorum terrarum et tenementorum apud Almondesbury pertinencium officio Anniuersarii predicti / monasterii. vnde de redditu vnius tenementi vocati Castell ij.s.vj.d. sic dimissi Nicholao Puffe per annum nuper ad vj.s. / de redditu vnius parcelle prati dimisse Waltero Colyns per annum .iij.s. de redditu vnius tenementi cum pertinenciis nuper Alicie / Snowe sic dimissi Iohanni Whitefeld[6] per annum v.s. Et de . . . vij.s.

[1] fo. 10 in 1496–7.
[2] Iohannis Griffeth.
[3] iiijj.li.iiij.s.
[4] . . . renouato vltimo die Aprilis anno regis nunc xjmo. in presencia [*torn away*] per sacramentum Willelmi Pacche Philippi Haynes Thome Pyers Iohannis Marys Iohannis Risby et Willelmi Pyner.
[5] For Petshawe v. sub Ashleworth p. 117 note 12.
[6] Alicie Whitfeld'

receptis de redditu certorum terrarum et tenementorum apud Ouer / pertinencium officio Anniuersarii predicti .vnde de redditu Iohannis Parker pro quodam tenemento nuper Willelmi Smyth per / annum iiij.s. nuper ad vj.s. et de redditu .ix. acrarum terre ibidem iacencium versus boscum le Lee[7] sic dimissarum Willelmo Smyth / per annum .iij.s.

Summa . . . xvij.s.vj.d.

Redditus in Aylberton'. Et de . . . viij.s. receptis de redditu .viij. acrarum prati ibidem nuper in tenura Willelmi Stanborue alias Smyth nuper iniuste / occupatarum per Willelmum Berkeley dominum de Aylberton et modo dimissarum Roberto Stanborugh ad terminum vite per Rotulos Curie etc.

Summa . . . viij.s.

Redditus de communia habenda.[8] Et de . . . ij.s. receptis de redditu tenencium terrarum et tenementorum vocatorum Brokenburghes pro communia[9] habenda super montem de / Almondesbury per annum

Summa . . . ij.s.

Redditus in Wodelond'. Et de . . . x.s.vj.d. receptis de Iohanne Dodde pro tota illa terra cum mesuagiis croftis pratis et omnibus suis pertinenciis[10] / quondam Willelmi Pesson' in le Wodelond' in Manerio de Wynterborn' per annum etc.

Summa . . . x.s.vj.d.

Pensiones. Et de . . . x.s. receptis de quadam annua pensione Vicarii ecclesie de Almondesbury pro feno decimali parochianorum ibidem / ad festa Pasche et sancti Michaelis per annum. Et de . . . vj.s. receptis de quadam annua pensione personatus de / Tokyngton' ad festa annunciacionis d . . .[11] et sancti Michaelis per annum per manum Rectoris Capelle ibidem pro medietate / garbarum decimalium de Cadybroke.

Summa . . .xvj.s.

[7] Boscum de le Lee.
[8] pro *for* de.
[9] communia pasture.
[10] . . . de redditu vnius mesuagij cum croftis pratis et terris cum Suis pertinenciis in tenura Iohannis / Dodde . . .
[11] An incomprehensible abbreviation; not for *domine*.

Perquisita Curie. Et de . . . ix.li.vij.s.vj.d.[12] receptis de perquisitis .ij. visuum cum Curiis ibidem tentis hoc anno vt patet per Rotulos Curie inde super / hunc Compotum debite examinatos et probatos etc.

Summa . . . ix.li.vij.s.vj.d.[12]

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . CXXXIJ.LI.XVIJ.D. OB.QUA.[13]

De quibus

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto Custodi anniuersariorum Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de denariis beati Petri vocatis Petrespens / per annum . . . xx.d. Et in redditu resoluto domino de Tokyngton de eisdem denariis ad festum sancti Michaelis pro tenementis / in Compton et Cadybroke per annum . . . ix.d. Et predicto Custodi anniuersariorum de redditu de Over et Almondesbury / officio suo pertinente et[14] superius in titulo redditus per se onerato . . . xvij.s.vj.d. Et Collectori denariorum gracie de redditu in / Petshawe officio suo pertinente et[14] superius in titulo redditus per se similiter onerato . . . vj.li.x.s.iiij.d.

Summa . . . vij.li.x.s.iij.d.

Custus necessariorum. Et in pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno prout allocatur in compotis precedentibus . . . xij.d.

Summa . . . xij.d.

Stipendium Computatoris. Et in stipendio predicti Willelmi Selcok prepositi et Collectoris redditus ibidem causa officij sui huius anni prout allocatum est in / Compotis precedentibus

Summa . . . vj.s.viij.d.

Liberacio denariorum ad / Officium Camerarii. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene Camerario[15] Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll'[16] de perquisitis Curie vt supra hoc / anno . . . ix.li.vij.s.vj.d.

Summa . . . ix.li.vij.s.vj.d.[17]

[12] xj.li.ix.s.iiij.d.
[13] Cxxxviij.li.xv.s.ix.d.ob.qua.
[14] vt *for* et.
[15] Fr. Roberto Elyot.
[16] iuxta Bristoll'; cf. Cromehale p. 75, n. 5.
[17] xj.li.ix.s.iiij.d.

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland. Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' / de exitu officij sui huius anni per manum domini abbatis ante clausum huius Compoti / per .iiij. tallias videlicet quelibet continentem [*sic*][18] viij.li. et super determinacionem huius Compoti / sine tallia seu indentura per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii .Ciiij.s.viij.d.ob.qua.[19] / sic in toto hoc anno . . . xxxvij.li.iiij.s.viij.d.ob.qua.

Summa liberata . . . xxxvij.li.iiij.s.viij.d.ob.qua.[20]

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . LIIIJ.LI.X.S.J.D.OB. QUA. ET DEBENTUR / . . . LXXVIJ.LI.XJ.S.IIIJ.D.[21] De quibus allocantur dicto Computatori . . . xvj.d. / in defectu redditus cuiusdam parcelle pasture extracte de tenura Iohannis Ryesby ad quoddam / clausum pasture vocatum Whiteshurne[22] incluse. in melioracione eiusdem pasture annuatim. / Et sic debentur . . . LXXVIJ.LI.X.S.[23]

VNDE.

Super

Willelmum Berkeley dominum de Aylberton de redditu .viij. acrarum prati in Aylberton vocati / Abbotismede in tenura Roberti Stanborugh ad viij.s. per annum. quod quidem / pratum simul cum redditu predicto predictus Willelmus Berkeley et Mauricius Berkeley / Miles pater ipsius Willelmi iniuste per xlviij annos et dimidium tenuerunt et perceperunt / prout patet in diuersis Compotis precedentibus . . . } xix.li.viij.s.[24]

Tenentes Manerij de Brokenburgh de redditu suo pro communia habenda super montem de / Almondesbury ad ij.s. per annum aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro lj annis / proximis precedentibus vnde quolibet anno .xij. annorum .xij.d. et pro hoc anno quam pro xxxix annis / proximis precedentibus ad ij.s. per annum aretro existente . . . } iiij.li.xij.s.[25]

[18] quarum quelibet continet.
[19] iiij.li.xvj.s.viij.d.ob.qua.
[20] S.lib. xxxvj.li.xvj.s.viij.d.ob.qua.

[21] S. all.et lib. lvj.li.iij.s.xj.d.ob.qua.; et debentur iiijxxij.li.xj.s.x.d.
[22] Brodelese *for* Whiteshurne.
[23] iiijxxij.li.x.s.vj.d.
[24] Ricardi Stanboue . . . xlix annos et dimidium . . . xix.li.xvj.s.; in margin opposite "Memorandum de istis arreragiis ".
[25] lvj and xliiij annis; Ciiij.s.

Tenentes vnius pasture vocate Souterisclose ad x.s. vj.d. per annum nuper in / manu Thome Dodde in Hempton aretro existente et iniuste detento tam pro / hoc anno quam pro .xlvij. annis proximis precedentibus . . .	[xxv.li.]iiij.s.[26]
Rectorem ecclesie de Tockyngton de quadam annua pensione pro medietate / garbarum decimalium de Cadybroke aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam / pro iiij^{xx}xiij annis proximis precedentibus ad .vj.s. per annum[28]	xxviij.li.iiij.s.[27]

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[26] Sowtershull' *for* Souterisclose . . . Dodde de Hempton . . . lij annis . . . xxvij.li.xvj.s.vj.d.

[27] iiij^{xx}xviij annis . . . xxix.li.xiiij.s.

[28] The annual rent is noted in the margin against each property, except Aylberton, and these are totalled as "Exitus anni xviij.s.vj.d"; in 1496-7, however, Aylberton has viij.s. marked against it and the total becomes xxvj.s.vj.d.—as though hope of recovering the debt were reviving.

[*fo.* 9*v.*][29]

Almondesbury Manerium

COMPOTUS WILLELMI PACCHE APPRUATORIS TERRARUM DOMINICALIUM IBIDEM.

Arreragia. Nulla. quia super determinacionem Compoti anni proximi precedentis predictus Computator recessit quietus

Summa . . . nulla

Firme Personatuum. Sed reddit de . . . iij.li.xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu omnium generum bladorum decimalium camporum in le mershe sic venditorum hoc / anno Tamen solebant vendi pro vj.li.[30] Et de . . . xl.s. receptis de omnibus generibus bladorum decimalium camporum de Ouer sic venditorum Iohanni / Poleyn hoc anno Tamen vendebantur in anno xjo Regis Edwardi iiijti. pro xliij.s. iiij.d. Et de . . . vj.s.viij.d. receptis de / omnibus generibus bladorum decimalium camporum de Netherfeld et de Lygh sic venditorum Willelmo Perryman[31] hoc anno. Et de . . . C.s.[32] / receptis de exitu omnium generum bladorum decimalium camporum de Almondesbury sic venditorum Ricardo Haynes hoc anno[33] Et de . . . iiij.li.[34] / receptis de exitu omnium generum bladorum decimalium camporum de Bovenhill sic venditorum Edwardo Mareys et Willelmo Pynez ad / terminum annorum hoc anno termini sui primo.[35] De .xxxviij.s. nuper receptis de quadam porcione decimarum nuper pertinente / Rectori de Wynterborn' per quandam composicionem inde factam sic nuper dimissa Margarete Bernard et Iohanni Broke[36] hoc / anno non reddit. eo quod redditum est de exitu infra summam de .iiij.li. de appruamento personatus de Bovenhill hoc anno. Et / de . . . xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu omnium generum bladorum decimalium de Compton' sic venditorum Iohanni Fisshepill[37] hoc anno / Et de

[29] fo. 10v. in 1496–7.

[30] lxviij.s.x.d. . . . in Marisco vltra residuum inde remanens intass' in bertona domini abbatis ibidem triturandum et vendendum anno proximo sequente. . .

[31] . . . Northfeld *for* Netherfeld . . . lee *for* Lygh . . . Thome Bristowe *for* W. Perryman.

[32] vij.li.vij.s.vj.d.

[33] . . . Almondesbury hoc anno venditorum vltra residuum inde remanens in tassis in bertona domini abbatis ibidem triturandum et vendendum in annis futuris tamen solebat vendi pro C.s. per annum.

[34] xlv.s.iiij.d.

[35] . . . Bouenhull vltra residuum inde remanens in tassis in dicta bertona triturandum et vendendum anno proximo futuro tamen solebat vendi pro iiij.li.

[36] M. Bernard only.

[37] Iohanni Gryffith.

. . vj.s.viij.d. receptis de quadam porcione garbarum decimalium de Erthecote sic vendita Willelmo Pacche[38] / hoc anno.

Summa . . . xvij.li.[39]

Firme pasture dominicalis. Et de . . . xl.s. receptis de firma campi dominicalis vocati Dagonnesfeld sic dimissi Isabelle nuper vxori Willelmi Mors hoc anno / Tamen solebat reddere lxvj.s.viij.d. per annum. Et de . . . xlj.s. receptis de firma pasture vocate Lebysgore sic dimisse Iohanni Sauage pro / termino vite vt dicitur.[40] Et de . . . lx.s. receptis de exitu diuersarum parcellarum terre in Netherkyngesmershe sic affirmatarum prefato Iohanni Sauage per / Rotulos Curie.[40] Et de . . . x.s. receptis de exitu vnius pasture vocate Langelese[41] in Netherkyngesmershe sic affirmate prefato Iohanni Sauage ad terminum vite[40] / Tamen solebat reddere xx.s. per annum. Et de . . . xxxiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu vnius pasture vocate Horsecrofte sic dimisse prefato Iohanni Sauage[40] / hoc anno Tamen nuper ad xl.s. per annum Et de . . . xxvj.s.viij.d. receptis de exitu medietatis vnius pasture vocate Netherredelese sic / dimisse Iohanni Griffith hoc anno Et de . . . xxvj.s.viij.d. receptis de exitu alterius medietatis eiusdem pasture vocate Netherredelese / sic dimisse prefato Iohanni Griffith[42] hoc anno De .xxxiij.s.iiij.d. nuper receptis de exitu pasture vocate Brodelese sic nuper dimisse / Thome Iewell hoc anno non reddit quia depascitur cum bobus domini.[43] Sed reddit de . . . x.s. receptis de exitu pasture vocate Calcrofte / sic dimisse Iohanni Ioyner[44] hoc anno. Et de . . . xx.s. receptis de exitu pasture vocate Edwarde is lese sic dimisse Willelmo Pacche[45] / hoc anno. De xiij.s.iiij.d. nuper receptis de exitu pasture iacentis inter Horsecrofte et Calcrofte hoc anno non reddit. eo quod depascitur / cum bobus domini.[46] Sed reddit de . . . xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu vnius alterius pasture vocate Litelhorselese sic dimisse / Iohanni Iordeyn et Iohanni Browne hoc anno. Et de . . . xx.s. receptis de exitu pasture vocate Benecrofte sic dimisse Iohanni / Hille[47] hoc anno. Et de . . . xxiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu pasture

[38] vendita Magistro domus sancti Marci de Gauntes. " Erthcot " in margin. *cf.* B.R.S. XXI nos. 401–405.
[39] xvj.li.viij.s.iiij.d.
[40] Thome Mareys *for* I. Sauage.
[41] le Longlese.
[42] liij.s.iiij.d. for the whole pasture let to T. Mareys.
[43] Let this year to John Mareys.
[44] Nicholao Brydenwell'.
[45] Iohanni Risby.
[46] Let this year to John Geble; another hand has inserted " litell " above " Horscroft " and put in the margin " Horsecroft in mar ".
[47] William Wyrlock has " Benescroft ", while " Litellhorsecrofte ", lately let to William Hill, is unlet because grazed by the lord's oxen.

vocate Oxenlese sic dimisse Iohanni Webbe[48] hoc anno. / Et de . . . xxxiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu pasture vocate Nuland sic dimisse Ricardo Tayllour et Iohanni Bele[49] hoc anno. / Et de . . . xvj.s. viij.d. receptis de exitu x. acrarum parcelle pasture vocate Boroughmed diuersis tenentibus ibidem sic vendito. vltra / quinque acre inde falcac' ad usum domini et residuum inde depascit' cum bobus suis hoc anno. Tamen solebat reddere xxxiij.s.iiij.d. per / annum. Et de . . . xxx.s. receptis de exitu dimidii pasture vocate Ouerredelese sic dimisse Iohanni Bondy et Thome Bondy hoc anno. / [Tamen] nuper ad [*illegible*] per annum. De .xx.s. nuper receptis de exitu dimidii pasture vocate Ouerredelese hoc anno non reddit quia occupatur cum / bobus domini. Sed reddit de . . . x.s. receptis de exitu [vnius] pasture vocate Calfhey sic vendito vicario ibidem hoc anno.[49] Et de . . . vj.s.viij.d. / receptis de exitu vnius pasture vocate le Knoll sic dimisse Iohanni Poleyn[50] hoc anno. Et de . . . xx.s. receptis de exitu superioris gardini cum / fructibus in eodem crescentibus sic dimisso Iohanni Cromehale[51] hoc anno.

Summa . . . xxij.li.x.s.[52]

Firma terrarum dominicalium. Et de . . . xxxiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu vnius campi vocati Hortham sic dimissi Roberto Poyntz militi hoc anno. Et / de . . . xxxiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu vnius campi vocati Abboteslygh sic dimissi prefato Roberto Poyntz hoc anno.[53] De / xxxiij.s.iiij.d. nuper receptis de exitu vnius campi vocati le Ruydynge sic nuper dimissi prefato Roberto Poyntz hoc anno non / reddit. quia iacet warect'[54] Sed reddit de . . . xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu cuiusdam pasture vocate Merowham sic dimisse Iohanni / Fisher hoc anno. Et de . . . iij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu viij. acrarum terre iacencium in furlonge vocato Sladewell in Kynge / is feld sic venditarum[55] Iohanni Harper hoc anno. Et de . . . vj.s. viij.d. receptis de exitu herbagii cum fructibus crescentibus in gardino inferiori [*sic*] sic vendito vicario ibidem hoc anno.[56] Et de

[48] Lately let to John Davy, but now grazed by the Lord's oxon.

[49] The order is here quite different: George Gent leases Boroughmede for 33s. 4d.; Thomas Heynes and Richard Taylour pay the same for Nuland'; Robert Hollewey and Richard Heynes pay 60s. for Ouerredlese; Calfehey is let to George Gent.

[50] les Knoll.

[51] Ricardo Clerk.

[52] xxiiij.li.xvj.s.viij.d.

[53] De xl.s. [*sic*] nuper receptis . . . Abbotslygh . . . non reddit hoc anno quia iacet waract' [*sic*].

[54] Let to Sir R.P. for 33s. 4d.

[55] dimissarum *for* venditarum.

[56] inferiore; sold to Wm. Pacche and Thomes Tyllynge.

. . . vj.s.viij.d. receptis de exitu vnius furlonge terre vocate / Riggefurlonge sic dimissi Willelmo Pacche et Thome Pyers hoc anno.[57] Et de . . . vj.s.viij.d. receptis de exitu vnius / campi vocati Morewode sic dimissi Philippo Haynes ad terminum vite sue per Rotulos Curie anno xxxj. precedente etc.[58]

Summa . . . Ciij.s.iiij.d.

Firma pratorum dominicalium. De xx.s. nuper receptis de exitu medietatis prati dominicalis in le More vocati Hardemede hoc anno non reddit. eo quod falcatur ad vsum / domini quod solebat reddere xxiij.s.iiij.d. per annum Nec reddit de xx.s. nuper receptis de exitu alterius medietatis eiusdem prati. quia / occupatur et depascitur cum bobus domini hoc anno[59]. Sed reddit de . . . xx.s. receptis de exitu xxiiijor. acrarum prati in le More. vocati / Shalfurlonge sic dimissi Thome Piers hoc anno.[60] Et de . . . xxiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de exitu xxiiijor acrarum prati in le More / vocati Middelfurlonge sic venditi vicario ibidem et Ricardo Haynes hoc anno[61] Tamen nuper xxvj.s.viij.d. per annum Et / de . . . xx.s. receptis de exitu x. acrarum prati vocati Haywardeshurne sic dimissi Iohanni Ryseby hoc anno[62] De .xxiij.s.iiij.d. nuper / receptis de exitu prati vocati Landefurlonge. hoc anno non reddit eo quod falcatur ad vsum domini.[63] Nec reddit de exitu secunde vescure eiusdem / [prati quia] depascitur cum bobus domini hoc anno. Nec reddit de exitu .iij. fossatorum terre viridis in le More. que solebat vendi pro viij.s.ij.d. / per annum per tempus predictum eo quod conceduntur tenentibus domini supradictis vt supra Nec reddit de viij.s. receptis de exitu .viij. acrarum / prati in Aylberton nuper in tenura Willelmi Stan[borue] alias Smyth nuper vendit' per Collectorem redditus ibidem. eo quod idem Collector [inde] oneratur in Compoto suo hoc anno.

Summa . . . lxiij.s.iiij.d.[64]

[57] George Gent and Wm. Pacche.
[58] Anno xxxvjto.
[59] Both let to Richard Parnell, at 20s. each.
[60] Salefurlonge, let to John Hill.
[61] le Middelfurlonge, sold to John Piers and Wm. Pacche.
[62] . . . xiij acrarum . . . nichil reddit . . . eo quod falcatur et inhorretur ad vsum domini abbatis.
[63] . . . nichil . . . causa predicta.
[64] iiij.li.iij.s.iiij.d.

Vendicio bladi et straminis. Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de vendicione bladi et straminis hoc anno. eo quod nulla huiusmodi vendicio facta fuit per idem tempus.

Summa . . . Nulla.

Vendicio bosci
Recepte forinseca } Nulla.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . XLVIJ.LI.XVJ.S.VIIJ.D.[65]

De quibus.

Custus clausur' fodiacionis escuracionis et reparacionis[66]. Idem computat in custus fodiacionis CCxxij perticarum fossati vnde .xl. pertice ad iij.d. pertica et Ciiijij pertice ad iij.d. pertica videlicet inter le / Cantell [xvij *over*] et la Hill et inter .ij. prata [xxvij *over*] apud Nuland et inter le Hampme [xx *over*] et Boroughmede. Huldyche. [xl *over*] ac inter Salefurlonge / et Midelfurlonge [x *over*] et inter eundem furlonge [xl *over*] et Landefurlonge. et inter eundem furlonge [xxxviij *over*] et Haywardeshurne. et iuxta murum / ibidem. vna cum escuracione rimarum [*or* runarum?] et aliorum fossatorum ibidem videlicet in Huldyche Boroughill vsque Housecrofte per iiijor. dies magne / rime [*or* rune? ij.s. *over*] per vj. dies alterius rime [*or* rune? iij.s.iiij.d. *over*] iuxta molendinum ibidem per

[65] l.li.xj.s.viij.d.

[66] [Edge of title torn away] . . . *fodiacionis* . . . *reparacionis*. Idem computat in denariis solutis pro custodia boum domini abbatis hoc anno . . . vj.s.viij.d. Et pro cariagio diuersorum granorum decimalium ab / Almondesbury vsque hoc monasterium sancti Augustini hoc anno . . . xj.s.viij.d. Et in denariis solutis Willelmo Nicolas pro / amouacione j tassi frumenti apud Almondesbury et factura noui tassi ibidem hoc anno . . . ij.s.ij.d. Et in denariis solutis pro / inhorriacione garbarum [decimalium *inserted above*] marisci [x.s. *over*] et Bovenhull hoc anno . . . xxij.s. Et in denariis solutis pro factura diuersorum sepium / infra dominium de Almondesbury videlicet de le Ruydyngg [vj.s.viij.d. *over*] le Regge [xij.d. *over*] inter Middelfurlonge [xx.d. *over*] et le Hudmede / inter Cornefeld et Haywardyshurne [xvj.d. *over*] inter Salefurlonge et le Hudmede [xij.d. *over*] Neuland [xvj.d. *over*] Calfehey et le Orcherd [xj.d. *over*] hoc anno . . . xiiij.s. Et in denariis solutis pro escuracione et fodiacione diuersorum Runilorum et fossatorum videlicet / de le Neuland [xij.d. *over*] magno Runilo [ij.s.viij.d. *over*] et Longefurlonge [viij.d. *over*] is scherd hoc anno . . . iiij.s. iiij.d. Et pro emendacione de / le Middelwall hoc anno ad terminum . . . vij.s. Et in denariis solutis pro exaltaccione diuersarum riparum inter clausas / pasture domini hoc anno . . . xij.d. Et in denariis solutis pro le baggynge aquarum domini abbatis hoc anno . . . / . . . xvj.d. Et in fodiacione Cxxiiij perticarum fossati inter dominium de Tokyngton' et le Hudmede ad terminum hoc / anno . . . x.s.iiij.d. Et in denariis solutis cuidam lathamo emendanti muros domus barcarie infra Manerium / de Almondesbury hoc anno per iiij dies capienti per diem vj.d. . . . ij.s. Et pro emendacione murorum Sabrine hoc / anno . . . xvj.d. Et in denariis solutis pro factura duorum puteorum apud Houscrofte hoc anno ad terminum . . . xvj.d.

Summa . . . iiij.li.v.s.vj.d.

x. dies et inter iij. Redeleses [xij.d. *over*] per iij. dies ac reparacionem murorum et lez / Eres vnius le Goute [ij.s.iiij.d. *over*] iuxta pasturam vocatam Netherredelese per .vij. dies et apud Calfham [xij.d. *over*] per iij. dies. ad iiij.d. per diem hoc / anno ad terminum . . . lj.s. iiij.d. Et in custus facture diuersorum sepium videlicet apud Nuland is hill [xvj.d. *over*] per iiij. dies apud Borough / mede [xx.d. *over*] per .v. dies inter Salefurlonge [xx.d. *over*] et Middelfurlonge per .v. dies. inter campum frisc' [vj.d. *over*] et Landefurlonge per j diem et dimidium / et inter campum bled [iij.s.iiij.d. *over*] et le Rugge per x. dies ad iiij.d. per diem hoc anno . . . viij.s.vj.d. Et in custus facture quinque parum [iiij *over*] / postarum cum repagulis ad eosdem in diuersis locis inter pasturas domini ibidem positis cum factura vnius porte [vj.d. *over*] apud Landefurlonge et [ceropu ?] / vnius carpentarii [x.d. *over*] et vnius lathomi [x.d. *over*] conductorum ad terminum per quinque dies inter se pro reparacione vnius le coyne et le poynen de la / shepon' et estallament' in dictam boueriam ibidem hoc anno . . . v.s.iiij.d. Et in cariagio vnius plaustri cum petris / tegulum calce et l[athe?]s a Bristoll vsque manerium predictum pro reparacione Cancelli ibidem hoc anno . . . x.d.

Summa . . . lxvj.s.[66]

Falcacio pratorum.[67] Et in falcacione .ij. pratorum videlicet Landefurlonge [viij.s. *over*] Hardemede [vj.s. *over*] et xj. acrarum prati in altero prato vocato Hardemede [?vj.s.iij.d. *over*] et / Boroughmede [ij.s.vj.d. *over*] ad vsum domini abbatis ad terminum precio acre .vj.d. cum factura [vj.s.viij.d.ob. *over*] inde acra ad .iij.d.ob. hoc anno . . . xxvj.s.ij.d.ob. / Et in diuersis victualibus emptis super expensis omnium tenencium domini cariand' fenum a predictis pratis vsque Manerium et in / mullones ibidem faciend' videlicet in pane [*cost over illegible*] ceruisia [xviij.d. *over*] bera cum cariagio inde. casio [?iij.d. *over*] butiro carne [*cost over illegible*] boum et vinctulum [*sic*?] / vnde omnes parcelle attingunt hoc anno . . . xvj.s.xj.d.

Summa . . . xliij.s.j.d.ob.[67]

[67] Et in falcacione ij pratorum ibidem vocatorum Landefurlonge [viij.s. *over*] et Haywardeshern' [vij.s. *over*] ad vsum domini abbatis ad terminum hoc anno . . . / . . . xv.s. De aliquibus denariis solutis pro factura feni eorundem pratorum nichil hoc anno quia pertinet tenentibus Custumariis domini ibidem / Sed computat in denariis solutis pro victualibus emptis pro expensis diuersorum tenencium domini cariand' fenum a pratis predictis / vsque Manerium et in mullones ibidem faciend' vnde omnes parcelle attingunt hoc anno . . . xij.s.viij.d.

Summa . . . xxvij.s.viij.d.

Stipendium Computatoris. Et in stipendio predicti Willelmi Pacche appruatoris terrarum dominicalium ibidem causa officij sui hoc anno . . . xx.s.

Summa . . . xx.s.

Trituracio et Ventilacio
Custus Autumpni
Liberacio forinseca
} [68] Nulla quia null' accid' hoc anno.

Liberacio denariorum.[69] Sed computat in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' / de exitu officij sui huius anni per manum domini abbatis ad diuersas vices hoc anno . . . xli.li.vij.s.vj.d.ob.

Summa liberata . . . xlj.li.vij.s.vj.d.ob.[69]

[70]SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XLVIJ.LI.XVJ.S. VIIJ.D.

QUE QUIDEM / SUMMA CORESPONDET SUMME ONERIS SUI SUPRADICTE. ET SIC

QUIETUS EST.

[68] Et in denariis solutis ij. hominibus triturantibus et ventilantibus frumentum ordeum fabas et avenas predictos hoc anno ad terminum . . . / . . . xv.s.iiij.d

[69] . . . sancti Augustini de / exitu officii sui huius anni cum xl.s.vij.d. pro reparacione facta super cancellam / Manerium et horreum ibidem vt particulariter patet per librum inde confectum et inter / Memoranda remanentem . . . xv.li.vij.d.

[70] Summa allocacionum et liberacionum . . . xxij.li.ix.s.j.d. Et debentur . . . xxviij.li. / ij.s.vij.d. De quibus allocantur eidem Computanti . . . xij.li. xviij.s.x.d. quos soluit ad / [r' Celler' Thes' *in margin*] manum Cellerarii vt in precio diuersorum granorum decimalium videlicet de Marisco [lxviij.s.x.d *over*] Almondesbury [vij.li.vj.s.viij.d. *over*] et / Bovenhull [xliij.s.iiij.d. *over*] vt patet supra in titulo Firme personatus. Et sic debentur . . . / (r' Thes' *in margin*) xv.li.iij.s.ix.d. Quos soluit super compotum. Et sic recessit Quietus.

[*fo.* 10][1]

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COMPOTUS RICARDI SPYNNER CUSTODIS MANERIJ AC COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI / MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI .VIJmi. SEPTIMO. VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI / EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . xxxj.li.xj.s.[2] receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede ibidem etc.

Summa . . . xxxj.li.xj.s.[2]

Redditus. Et reddit de . . . xxv.li.x.s.v.d. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium domini tam liberorum quam natiuorum et Custumariorum ibidem soluendo ad / iiijor. anni terminos per annum vt patet per quoddam Rentale[3] ibidem renouatum xiijo die Mensis Maij anno xiiijo Regis Edwardi iiijti. / Tamen [*one word illegible*] quod predictum Rentale melius examinandum etc.

Summa . . . xxv.li.x.s.v.d.

Exitus Manerij. Et de . . . vj.s. receptis de exitu iiijor. acrarum prati vocati Perham sic dimissarum Willelmo Buddynge[4] ad terminum vite sue per Rotulos Curie etc. De / aliquo proficuo proueniente de bosco vendito in clauso vocato Lorewynche hoc anno non reddit. eo quod nulla huiusmodi vendicio ibidem / facta fuit per idem tempus. Nec reddit de vendicione corticis ibidem per idem tempus quia null' cortices ibidem vendit' fuerunt hoc / anno. Nec reddit de lactagio vaccarum ibidem hoc anno eo quod dicte vacce dimittuntur Ricardo Spynner simul cum bobus ad / restituendum domino pro eisdem. vj.s.viij.d. in denariis vt extra. Capiendo lactagio earundem vaccarum ad proficuum suum / proprium in recompensacionem laboris sui colligentis et inhorriantis annuatim ad custus suos proprios omnes garbas / decimales camporum de Oldmistre Hampme et Canonbury. Cariantis eciam omnimoda grana de orrijs ibidem vsque / batella quociens per Camerarium siue eius Ministrum ad hoc requisitus fuerit. vt in Indenturis suis inde / confectis plenius continetur.

[1] fo. 11 in 1496–7.
[2] xl.li.xiij.s.
[3] . . . per quoddam nouum Rentale ibidem renouatum secundo die / Maij anno regni domini Regis nunc xjmo. per sacramenta dicti Ricardi Spynner Edwardi Walker Iohannis Iames et / Thome Iames ad hoc iuratorum.
[4] De . . . . . io Buddynge.

Sed reddit de . . . liij.s.iiij.d. receptis de pastura vocata Lorewynche sic dimissa Willelmo Phelps / Willelmo Smyth Iohanni Lacy et Roberto Cloterboke ad terminum triginta annorum per Rotulos Curie hoc anno termini sui / quarto.[5] De aliquo proficuo proueniente de vendicione albi straminis apud Hampme non reddit eo quod abducebatur per seruientes / domini de Berkeley pro littera equorum suorum absque aliquo proficuo inde recepto[6] Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de / vendicione albi straminis apud Canonbury hoc anno eo quod pertinet Firmario ibidem pro bestijs suis sustinendis et / domibus cooperiendis ex conuencione Sed reddit de . . . xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de vendicione straminis fabarum apud Canonbury / Hampme et Oldemistre hoc anno De aliquo proficuo proueniente de vendicione albi straminis apud Oldemistre non reddit / eo quod parcelle inde reseruantur pro coopertura domorum et residuum inde datur diuersis personis pro cariagio granorum in defectu / cariagii dicti Firmarii ibidem per idem tempus pro saluacioue eorundem granorum. aliter in punctu perdicionis existencium[7] / Sed reddit de . . . v.s. receptis de vendicione lini decimalis prouenientis de decima parochianorum ibidem hoc anno Et de . . . ix.s. / receptis de redditu certarum parcellarum terre et prati in campo de Stone simul cum vna acra prati cum pertinenciis in Matford / existente in manu [domini *over*] sic dimissa Iohanni Galman' et Ricardo Smyth hoc anno.

Summa . . . iiij.li.vj.s.viij.d.

Exitus terrarum dominicalium. De exitu xx acrarum terre dominicalis in clauso vocato Lygh non reddit hic in denariis quia dimittuntur cum aliis Ricardo Spynner / Firmario ibidem ad firmam pro colleccione garbarum decimalium infra dominium ibidem et inhorriacione dictas garbas decimales [*sic*: earundem *in 1496–7*] / sumptibus suis propriis et expensis. prout plenius et particulariter patet in Indenturis inter dominum abbatem et dictum Firmarium / factis ad terminum annorum. Nec reddit de exitu .viij. acrarum terre in Loppynghill que solebant reddere v.s. per annum .xij. acrarum / terre in Berkeleyswode. que solebant reddere iij.s. per annum cuiusdam pasture iacentis in campo de Westfeld nichil / reddit hic in denariis quia dicte parcelle dimittuntur prefato Firmario vt supra etc.

Summa . . . nulla

[5] octauo.
[6] . . . non reddit eo quod nullum huiusmodi proficuum inde accidit hoc anno.
[7] The repetition of this phrase year after year should warn anyone of the danger of making deductions from a single account.

Vendicio feni decimalis. Sed reddit de . . . xxx.s.[8] receptis de exitu feni decimalis diuersarum parcellarum prati infra dominium de Berkeley hoc anno cum / .viij.s.vj.d. de diuersis parcellis feni venditis Iohanni Lypeyate .et iiij.s. de feno decimali vendito Iohanni Birkynge vt in dicto / nouo Rentali vltra fenum decimale concessum Firmariis de Bradston' et Stone cum firmis suis inferius Tamen solebant / reddere viij.li.xxij.d. prout parcelle patent in anno xiijo Regis Ricardi Secundi: vnde de decima feni de Hull xxiiij.s. / Clophammede et Pereham xxx.s. Stone et Matford xxxiij.s. Castelmede xiij.s.iiij.d. Magna Vithell' et / litell Vithell'. v.s.[9] Eghammore .xij.s. Pekhammore xij.s.vj.d. Holemede et Colewyke[10] .x.s. Monemede / vij.s. et minutis decimis [.xv.s. *over*] Tamen solebant reddere in toto vt patet in Compoto de anno xxxiiijto[11] proximo precedente .lxiij.s.vj.d.

Summa . . . xxx.s.

Firme. Et de . . . lxxiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de firma terrarum pratorum et pasturarum dominicalium Manerij de Beuyngton'[12] cum suis pertinenciis sic / dimissi per Rotulos Curie ibidem tente penultimo die Maij anno xjo. Regis Edwardi iiijti. Iohanni Brugehampton' alias Hickes et Agneti / vxori eius ad terminum vite eorum et vnius eorum diucius viventis secundum consuetudinem Manerij Soluendo ad iiijor. anni terminos ibidem / vsuales et omnia alia onera redditus et seruicia inde prius debita et consueta Et eciam reparando sustentando et manutenendo / aulam et grangiam die capcionis firme sue predicte super Manerium predictum edificatas sumptibus suis propriis et expensis / Et de . . . liij.s.iiij.d. receptis de firma vnius tenementi siue situs Manerij de Oldemistre cum omnibus domibus et edificijs / cum clauso dicto tenemento siue situi annexato Clausis vocatis Langharles. le Hurste et le Ruydynge cum quadam / parcella pasture vocata le Warthe extendente versus Wademullespole[13] simul cum terra vocata Brodefeld. magno / orrio et granario cum vno solario in dicto granario existente. et duabus bertonis in vtraque parte dicti orrij infra dictum tenementum / siue situm dumtaxat exceptis et omnino domino abbati et successoribus suis reseruatis Et de decima feni .ij. pratorum / in clausis Manerij de Wanneswyll. quorum vnum vocatur Longemede et alterum vocatur Brodemede et

[8] xxxiij.s.iiij.d.
[9] C.s. in error for v.s.; Egamore.
[10] Hilmede and Colowik.
[11] xxxviijo [*sic*].
[12] de Beuyngton *omitted.*
[13] Wademullesplace.

decima feni / cuiusdem prati vocati Wademede et decima feni cuiusdam clausi Iohannis Oldelond vocati Middelmore vna porcione / domini abbatis decime feni cuiusdam prati vocati Bolewyke cum omnibus suis pertinenciis sic dimisse Iohanni Smyth et Agneti / vxori suis [*sic*] et [*blank*] filio eorum ad terminum vite eorum seu vnius eorum diucius viventis Soluendo ad iiijor. anni terminos / equaliter Et ijdem Iohannes Agnes et filius eorum facient sectam ad Curiam domini abbatis apud Cambury et dabunt heriettum / cum accidit secundum consuetudinem manerij et omnes domi et clausurarum fossatos muros maritimos et aquarum cursus si que fuerint / dicto tenemento siue situi pertinentes sufficienter reparabunt sustentabunt et manutenebunt et quilibet eorum sufficienter / reparabit sustentabit et manutenebit sumptibus suis propriis et expensis durante termino vite eorum preter domum orrij et / quoddam clausum existens inter domum granarij et finem parue bertone in occidentali parte dicti orrij omnino domino abbati et successoribus suis reseruatos et exceptos prout plenius patet in Curia ibidem tenta in Crastino sancti Luce Euangeliste anno secundo Regis Ricardi iij / Et de . . . vj.li. receptis de firma garbarum decimalium de Stone sic dimissarum Iohanni Boucher per annum Tamen solebant reddere viij.li.[14] / per annum. Et de . . . x.li. receptis de exitu seu firma garbarum decimalium de Beuyngton sic dimissarum Iohanni Hickes per annum / Tamen solebant reddere .xiij.li.vj.s.viij.d. per annum De xiij.li.vj.s.viij.d. nuper receptis de firma garbarum decimalium de / Hull' nichil reddit hic in denariis quia dimittuntur Willelmo Hickes ad firmam in granis vt patet extra hoc anno Sed reddit de . . . / . . . iiij.li. receptis de firma garbarum decimalium de Bradston' nuper in tenura Iohannis Stanley sic modo dimissarum Roberto / Boure et alijs Tamen solebant reddere C.s. per annum Et de . . . vj.li.xiij.s.iiij.d. receptis de firma garbarum decimalium / de Wyke sic dimissarum Thome Daungervile et Iohanni Iobyn' ad terminum viginti annorum hoc anno xvijo[15] De aliquo / proficuo proueniente de quadam porcione garbarum decimalium de Hamstale que solebat reddere xiij.s.iiij.d. per annum nichil hic / oneratur. quia inhorriantur in grangio domini hoc anno Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de quadam porcione garbarum decimalium / de Corbettes close causa predicta Tamen solebat reddere xx.s. per annum

Summa . . . xxxiij.li.[16]

[14] In margin: Md. in anno sequente adonerand' firmam de Beuyngton' cum x.li.xiij.s.iiij.d. sic dim'; which was duly done in 1496–7.
[15] Iohanni Boucher [*for* T.D. & I.I.] hoc anno.
[16] xxiij.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.

Firma de Canonbury. Et de firma Manerij de Canonbury quam quidem firmam Willelmus permissione diuina nuper abbas Monasterii sancti Augustini / Bristoll' et eiusdem loci Conuentus concesserunt et ad firmam dimiserunt Ricardo Spynner[17] per nomen Ricardi Laurence cum / omnibus terris arabilibus pratis pascuis et pasturis dominicalibus tam in separali quam in communi eidem Manerio adiacentibus cum eius pertinenciis simul / cum decimis feni de pratis domini de Berkeley iacentibus inter Hurdepole et altam viam ducentem a Berkeley predicta vsque ad / Hampme et de pratis in moris ex orientali parte ville de Berkeley iacentibus inter prata prioris de Longebrigge et semitam ducentem / a Wyke vsque ad campum et altam viam vocatam Walmegarston lane. et decimis decem acrarum prati de Brownesclose et / duarum acrarum prati Iohannis Oldelond' iuxta Berkeley .xij. bussellis frumenti et xij bussellis ordei vna cum viij. bobus predicto Ricardo Laurence in / principio termini sui infrascripti bene valentibus octo marcas sterlingorum et vj. vaccis bene valentibus .xl.s. quos quidem boues et / vaccas vel alios equiualentes in fine termini sui dimittet Monasterio sancti Augustini predicto. habenda et tenenda omnia supradicta predicto / Ricardo a die confeccionis presencium vsque ad finem et terminum quadraginta annorum extunc proxime sequencium et plenarie complendorum / si tam diu vixerit. Reddendo inde annuatim prefatis abbati et Conuentui et successoribus suis vnum aprum precio vj.s.viij.d. xij / capones precio iij.s. et xij anates precio ij.s. durante termino predicto quos quidem aprum Capones et anates idem Ricardus cariabit ad / Monasterium predictum annuatim sumptibus suis propriis et expensis erga festum Natalis domini. Et vlterius prefatus Ricardus faciet omnes / sumptus et expensa in Colleccione et leuacione et vectura omnium bladorum decimalium pertinencium ad Canonbury / Hampme et Oldemistre. et ad orria dictorum abbatis et Conuentus ibidem situata [cariabit] inhorriabit et in mullones / tassabit et peditabit [?] annuatim durante termino predicto prout in quibusdam indenturis inter partes predictas inde confectis / plenius poterit apparere. hoc anno termini sui xvjo.[17]

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[17] . . . Ricardo Spynner vsque ad finem et / terminum quadraginta annorum prout in quibusdam indenturis inter eos factis plenius potest apparere et consimiliter in Compoto / anni secundi precedentis anno termini sui xxj. Summa . . . nulla.

[*fo.* 10*v.*]

Vendicio bladi.[18] Et de . . . x.li.viij.s. receptis de vendicione xiij weiarum fabarum et puls' hoc anno venditarum vt patet extra precio quarterii ij.s.viij.d. / bussellum ad iiij.d. weia ad xvj.s.

Summa . . . x.li.viij.s.[18]

Vendicio stauri ad hospicium domini abbatis. Et de . . . xj.s. viij.d. receptis de precio xij. caponum .iij.s. xij anatum ij.s. et vnius apri .vj.s.viij.d. vt extra venditorum Senescallo hospicii domini / abbatis hoc anno

Summa . . . xj.s.viij.d.

Perquisita Curie. Et de . . . viij.s.[19] receptis de perquisitis ij visuum cum curiis ibidem tentis hoc anno vt patet per Rotulos Curie inde super hunc compotum / examinatos et probatos

Summa . . . viij.s.[19]

Recepcio forinseca. Nulla.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . CVIJ.LI.V.S.IX.D.[20]

DE QUIBUS

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto domino de Hull' pro certis terris et tenementis quo [*sic*; que *in 1496–7*] dominus abbas de eo tenet in Hull' predicta per annum . . . xx.s. / Et priori de Stanley de quadam annua pensione sibi debita per annum . . . vj.s.viij.d. De quadam annua / pensione xxti. marcarum debita abbati de Redynge. aut de annua pensione lxvj.s.viij.d. debita Priori Wigorn' / per annum nullam petit allocacionem hic eo quod dicte pensiones persoluuntur per Thesaurarium abbatie Monasterii predicti hoc anno

Summa . . . xxvj.s.viij.d.

[18] Sed reddit de . . . xij.li . . . x waiarum fabarum precio busselli vj.d. waia xxiiij.s. sic venditarum hoc anno in foro.

[19] lxxj.s.

[20] Cxxj.li.xix.s.v.d.; fo. 11 ends here.

Defectus redditus. Sed computat in defectu redditus vnius clausi bosci nuper in tenura Margarete Webbe in Hull' superius onerati ad vj.d. per annum vltra / .iiij.d. inde leuatos de exitu hoc anno . . . ij.d. Et in defectu redditus vnius tenementi iacentis in alto vico de Berkeley nuper in tenura / Iohannis Camme superius similiter onerati ad .vj.s.viij.d. per annum vnde nichil leuatur de exitu hoc anno . . . vj.s.viij.d. Et in / defectu redditus vnius parcelle terre dominicalis ibidem nuper in tenura Thome Dyryat superius similiter onerati ad ij.d. per annum vnde nichil / leuatur de exitu hoc anno . . . ij.d. Et in defectu redditus vnius acre terre dominicalis in Acheden' superius onerati ad ij.d. per annum / vnde nichil leuatur de exitu hoc anno . . . ij.d. Et in defectu redditus vnius tenementi cum pertinenciis in villa de Berkeley nuper in tenura / Walteri Hevyn' superius similiter onerati ad .viij.s. per annum vnde nichil leuatur de exitu hoc anno . . . viij.s. Et in defectu redditus / vnius tenementi cum pertinenciis ibidem iacentis in occidentali parte bertone Rectorie de Canonbury nuper in tenura Willelmi Vssher Militis / superius similiter onerati ad .ij.s. per annum vnde nichil leuatur de exitu hoc anno . . . ij.s. Et in defectu redditus vnius gardini / infra parcum domini de Berkeley inclusi exopposito Rectorie de Canonbury iniuste detenti hoc anno . . . iiij.s.[21]

Summa . . . xxj.s.ij.d.

Reparaciones.[22] Et in stipendio vnius tegulatoris tegulantis per quinques dies [ij.s.vj.d. *over*] ad terminum super Cancellam de Hull' capientis per diem vj.d. vna cum dimidio Centeni de latthes .C et dimidio [de petris] tegulum et clauorum vocatorum latthenaylles emptis ad reparacionem predictam hoc anno / . . . iij.s.ix.d. et in stipendio huiusmodi tegulatoris tegulantis per .ij.dies vna cum petris tegulum emptis ad reparacionem / orrij personatus de Hampme necnon per xiiij. dies ad terminum conducti super reparacionem [*illegible figures over*] vnius domus de nouo facte super furnum / infra mansionem de Canonbury et aliarum domuum defectuum ibidem. vna cum mille petris tegulum [vj.s.viij.d. *over*] dimidio Centene latthes et CCC / latthenayles ad eandem reparacionem emptis hoc anno . . . xv.s.viij.d. Et in stipendio vnius vitratoris reparantis et / emendantis vitrum fenestre in Cancella de Berkeley hoc anno . . . viij.d. Et in conduccione .iij. laboratorum pro / remouacione

[21] . . . iniuste detenti superius similiter onerati ad iiij.s. per annum vnde nichil leuatur de exitu hoc anno . . . iiij.s.

ij. tassorum frumenti pro saluacione inde apud Hampme et Canonbury hoc anno . . . ij.s.

Summa . . . xxij.s.ij.d.[22]

Custus Necessariorum. Et in pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno . . . xij.d. Et in piscura trium lampredarum[23] pro toto Conuentu / erga festum dominice in Ramispalmarum. vna cum equitacione murenas illas querendo a Rodeley hoc anno . . . ij.s.iiij.d.[24]. Et in ij. pecijs [x.s. *over*] et dimidium de sackcloth emptis pro saccis inde fiendis vna cum factura [ij.s. *over*] eorundem hoc anno . . . xij.s. Et in vj. / nouis cribris ad orria personatus ibidem emptis hoc anno . . . xviij.d. Et in xvij. murenis emptis ad diuersa precia et datis per / mandatum domini abbatis diuersis magnatis et generosis pro eorum meliori [*sic*] amicicia in diuersis materijs Monasterii predicti concernentibus / vna cum denariis datis seruientibus dicti Computatoris pro cariacione murenarum predictarum diuersis temporibus ad Monasterium predictum hoc anno / . . . xxx.s.ij.d.

Summa . . . xlvij.s.[24]

Trituracio et ventilacio.[25] Et in trituracione et ventilacione de .CClxvij.qu.vij.bu. frumenti ordei et fabarum proueniencium de exitu personatuum de Hampme / Canonbury et Oldemistre. quarterium ad iiij.d. hoc anno . . . iiij.li.ix.s.iij.d.ob. Et in consimil-

[22] Et in denariis solutis cuidam lathamo pro factura cuiusdam [pontis *inserted above*] lapidei inter Hame et Berkeley ad terminum hoc / anno . . . xv.s.iiij.d. Et in denariis solutis pro cariagio xv plaustratorum lapidis a Stynchcombe / vsque pontem predictum plaustratum ad xiiij.d. . . . xvij.s. vj.d. Et in denariis solutis pro j pipa [et iiij bussellis *inserted above*] Calce emptis ad dictum opus . . . ij.s.iiij.d. Et cuidam mulieri colligenti musset' pro eodem opere . . . ij.d. / Et in denariis solutis pro Maeremio pro Scafoldes inde fiendis ad idem opus . . . vj.d. Et in denariis solutis / pro emendacione Murorum Sabrine apud mariscum hoc anno ad terminum . . . xvij.s. Et pro quadam noua / porta facta hoc anno apud Oldemyster . . . xvj.d. Et in denariis solutis pro CCC tegulis emptis / hoc anno . . . ij.s. Et in denariis solutis pro emendacione pal' [?] circa Bertonam de Oldemyster hoc anno / . . . x.d. Et cuidam tegulatori emendanti cancellam de Hull per ij dies capienti per diem vj.d. . . . xij.d. / Et in denariis solutis cuidam tegulatori emendanti orreum apud Hame per vnum diem et dimidium capienti per diem / vj.d. . . . ix.d.

Summa . . . lx.s.iij.d.

[23] murenarum.

[24] Et in vj nouis Cribris ad orreum personatus ibidem hoc / anno emptis . . . xviij.d. Et pro vj nouis Saccis emptis hoc anno pro predictis orreis . . . xij.s. / Et in denariis solutis pro x murenis emptis ad diuersa precia et datis mandato domini abbatis . . . [*as 1491–2*] . . . in materijs Monasterii predicti concernentibus habenda hoc anno cum cariagio [vj . . . *over*] earundem . . . xx.s.vj.d.

Summa . . . xxxvij.s.iiij.d.

trituracione et ventilacione / de .v.qu. auenarum proueniencium de exitu personatuum de Canonbury et Oldemistre quarterium ad ij.d. hoc anno . . . xv.d. Et in / cariagio .xxx. weiarum et j. quarterii frumenti ordei et auenarum ab orriis predictis vsque batella et abinde per aquam Sabrine vsque Monasterium sancti Augustini Bristoll' cariand' hoc anno weia ad .xij.d. . . . xxx.s.ij.d.

Summa . . . vj.li.viij.d.ob.[25]

Custus Camerarii et Subsenescalli. Nulle. decetero ex ordinacione domini abbatis vt plenius patet in precedente hoc titulo etc.

Summa . . . nulla.

Liberacio forinseca ad officium Senescalli hospicii domini abbatis. Sed computat in liberacione Nicholao Houper[26] Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis sancti Augustini Bristoll' vt in precio diuersorum victualium pro / expensis hospicii predicti hoc anno . . . xj.s.viij.d.

Summa . . . xj.s.viij.d.

Stipendium Computatoris. Et in stipendio Ricardi Spynner Collectoris redditus ibidem ac Custos Manerij predicti per annum vltra liberacionem suam vt patet extra / hoc anno . . . xxvj.s.viij.d.

Summa . . . xxvj.s.viij.d.

Liberacio forinseca ad officia

Sacriste. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Martyn' Sacriste Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' pro diuersis superius oneratis in capite redditus / vt patet per Rentale ibidem factum et renouatum modo solito et consueto alloc' . . . vj.li.iiij.d.

Summa . . . vj.li.iiij.d.

Camerario. Et in consimilibus denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene[27] Camerario Monasterii predicti de perquisitis Curie huius anni per recognicionem eiusdem / Camerarii super hunc Compotum . . . viij.s.[27]

Summa . . . viij.s.[27]

[25] . . . Cxlvij.qu.vj.bu. frumenti [xxix.qu.iij.bu. *over*] ordei [lj.qu.v.bu. *over*] et fabarum [lxij.qu.vj.bu. *over*] . . . xlix.s.iij.d. Et . . . iiij.qu.iiij.bu. avenarum . . . xiij.d.ob. Et in cariagio lxxviij.qu.iij.bu. frumenti ordei et auenarum . . . iuxta Bristoll' [*cf.* B.R.S. IX. 8–9] ad ij.d. sic in toto . . . xiiij.s.j.d.
Summa . . . lxiij.s.v.d.ob.

[26] *cf.* B.R.S. IX.vd. 40 & 50, where Nicholas Houper is paid 26s. 8d. as "valettus officij Hostillarii" and 20s. as servant of the Prior; presumably the Abbot also paid him, but he must have earned a good wage if he did all these jobs. In 1496–7 the Seneschal is not named.

[27] Fr. Robert Elyot . . . lxxj.s.

Hostillario. Et in consimilibus denariis liberatis Fratri Roberto Eliott hostillario monasterii predicti de vendicione lini superius onerati in titulo exitus / Manerij hoc anno . . . v.s.

Summa . . . v.s.

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' per / manum Iohannis Hickes[28] Firmarii terrarum dominicalium de Beuyngton' per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii . . . } lxxiij.s.iiij.d.

Et eidem Thesaurario per manum Iohannis Smyth[29] Firmarii terrarum dominicalium de Oldemistr' / hoc anno per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii . . . } liij.s.iiij.d.

Et eidem Thesaurario per manum Iohannis Boucher Firmarii decimarum garbarum de Stone / hoc anno per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii . . . } vj.li.

Et eidem Thesaurario per manum Iohannis Hickes[28] Firmarii decimarum garbarum de Beuyngton' / hoc anno per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii . . . } x.li.[30]

Et eidem Thesaurario per manum Roberti Beure Firmarii garbarum decimalium de Bradston' / hoc anno per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii . . . } iiij.li.

Et eidem Thesaurario per manus Thome Daungervyle et Iohannis Iobyn'[31] Firmariorum / garbarum decimalium de Wyke hoc anno per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii . . . } vj.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.

Et eidem Thesaurario per manum domini Iohannis abbatis de vendicione fabarum hoc anno . . . } x.li.viij.s.[32]

[28] Agnetis Hickes.
[29] Agnetis nuper vxoris Iohannis Smyth.
[30] x.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.; *cf.* n. 13.
[31] Iohannis Bucher.
[32] de vendicione x weiarum fabarum . . . xij.li.

Et eidem Thesaurario per manum dicti Collectoris redditus de exitu officij sui huius anni / ad diuersas vices videlicet una vice de firma de Lorewynge liij.s.iiij.d. Et / alia vice de vendicione straminis fabarum apud Canonbury Hampme et / Oldmistr' hoc anno . . . xiij.s.iiij.d.[33] Et tercia vice super determinacionem huius / Compoti sine tallia seu indentura per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii vj.li.ix.d.ob.[34] sic in / toto hoc anno . . . } ix.li.xv.s.viij.d.ob.[35]

Summa liberata . . . liij.li.iij.s.viij.d.ob.[36]

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM[37] . . . LXXIIJ.LI.XIIJ.S. J.D. ET DEBENTUR / . . . XXXIIJ.LI.XIJ.S.VIIJ.D. De quibus allocantur dicto Computanti / . . . iij.s.iiij.d. ex regardo sibi dato per dominum abbatem post clausum huius Compoti. pro suo / diligente labore in diuersis negocijs Monasterium predictum tangentibus hoc anno. Et ei . . . ij.s. / pro expensis suis equitantis in diuersis materijs et alijs consideracionibus hoc Manerio concernentibus / per mandatum domini abbatis hoc anno. ET SIC DEBENTUR . . . XXXIIJ.LI.VIJ.S.IIIJ.D.[37]

VNDE.

Super

heredes Roberti Shepehurd pro ij toftis cum ij clausis iuxta Cimiterium de Berkeley que / tenent libere de redditu eorundem ad iij.s. per annum aretro existente pro diuersis annis / terminatis ad festum sancti Michaelis anno iiijto. Regis Edwardi iiijti. xiij.s.vj.d. et pro hoc anno / et xxvj annis proximis precedentibus . . . } iiij.li.xvij.s.vj.d.[38]

Iohannem Shephurd de Bristoll' de redditu assise vnius mesuagii cum curtillagio / in Berkeley aretro existente videlicet xxxij.s.vj.d. pro diuersis annis precedentibus et / hoc anno xij.d. } xlviij.s.vj.d.[39]

[33] xiij.s.iiij.d.
[34] viij.li.iiij s.vj.d.ob.
[35] xj.li.xj.s.ij.d.ob.
[36] lvij.li.iiij.s.vj.d.ob.
[37] Summa . . . lxxix.li.viij.s.j.d. Et debentur . . . xlij.li.xj.s.iiij.d. / De quibus allocantur dicto Computanti . . . iij.s. pro inhorriacione iij plaustratorum / Garbarum decimalium de lez hardeacres de Hynton' hoc anno Et sic debentur / . . . xlij.li.ix.s.iiij.d.
[38] . . . et xxxj annis . . . Cxij.s.vj.d.
[39] liij.s.x.d.

Willelmum dominum Berkeley Militem pro certis terris et tenementis in Craweley que Ricardus / Frankeleyn' nuper tenuit tam pro hoc anno quam pro lviij annis proximis precedentibus ad / iiij.s. per annum . . .	xj.li.xvj.s.[40]
Margaretam Webbe de parte iiij.s. de libero redditu suo vnius clausi pasture vocati / Wodenclose detento per quendam Capellanum de Stone tam pro hoc anno quam pro / xxxvj annis proximis precedentibus ad ij.s. per annum vltra ij.s. quolibet eorundem annorum solutos	lxxiiij.s.[41]
Iohannem Davyes de libero redditu suo vnius tenementi cum pertinenciis in Berkeley ad xij.d. / per annum aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro ix annis proximis precedentibus . . .	x.s.[42]
Iohannem Trye armigerum de libero redditu suo vnius tenementi cum pertinenciis in Hampme / iuxta Waterhouse ad viij.s. per annum aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam / pro ix annis proximis precedentibus . . .	iiij.li.[43]
Priorem de Longebrigge de libero redditu suo vnius bosci vocati Ewecombe prope / Dursley et iiijor. cotagiorum cum clausis adiacentibus ad xvij.s.iiij.d. per annum aretro / existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro vj annis proximis precedentibus . . .[45]	vj.li.xvj.d.[44]

Firma personatus de Hull'.[46] Quam quidem firmam Iohannes permissione diuina abbas Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' et eiusdem loci Conuentus tradiderunt / concesserunt at ad firmam confirmaverunt Domino Willelmo Adyoe Rectori[47] ecclesie parochialis sancti Laurencii ville predicte et Willelmo / Hickes de Hille husbondman[48] in Comitatu Glouc' omnes garbas decimales cuius-

[40] lxiij annis . . . xij.li.xvj.s.
[41] xlj annis . . . iiij.li.iiij.s.
[42] xiiij annis . . . xv.s.
[43] xiiij annis . . . vj.li.
[44] xj annis . . . x.li.viij.s.
[45] The rent is marked in the margin beside each entry, but instead of "Exitus anni xxxvj.s.iiij.d." at the foot we have "Tot' xxxij.li.vij.s.iiij.d." [in 1496-7 xlij.li.ix.s.iiij.d.] on the right.
[46] fo. 12 begins here in 1496–7.
[47] Clerico *for* Rectori, but Rectori very faint above.
[48] . . . husbondman pro termino xij annorum prout in quibusdam Indenturis inde inter eos confectis ac eciam in Compoto anni quarti precedentis plenius poterit apparere hoc anno termini sui vltimo.

cumque generis ad nos et horrium nostrum siue / grangiam nostram de Hille predicta infra parochiam nostram de Berkeley pertinentes vna cum omnibus decimis feni nobis similiter / ibidem pertinentibus. habendas et tenendas omnes decimas tam granorum quam feni predictas ad Capellam nostram de Hille predicta pertinentes / predicto domino Willelmo Adyoe et Willelmo Hickes a die confeccionis presencium vsque ad finem xij annorum proxime et immediate sequencium / complendorum Reddendo inde annuatim nobis prefatis abbati et Conuentui et successoribus nostris triginta quarteria puri frumenti et / triginta quarteria puri ordei liberanda Cellerario monasterii predicti qui pro tempore fuerit in Granario domi brasine infra monasterium / predictum Et si contingat predictos dominum Willelmum et Willelmum non habere in aliquo anno triginta quarteria frumenti de decimis / parochianorum ibidem quod tunc ijdem Firmarii nostri totum frumentum horrei predicti ad monasterium nostrum deducent et quod minus fuerit / de triginta quarterijs frumenti soluent Cellerario monasterii sepedicti pro quolibet modio sic carente. decem denarios ad perficiendam / completam summam triginta quarteriorum frumenti. consimiliter et de ordeo facient atque pro quolibet modio ordei de totali summa predicta / carente soluent ijdem Firmarii nostri predicti Cellerario predicto quinque denarios. quousque completa summa triginta quarteriorum / ordei compleatur. prouiso semper quod quamuis predicti Firmarii nostri plus siue in frumento siue in ordeo in aliquo anno habuerint / ad liberam eleccionem erit predictorum abbatis et Conuentus ad aliquid plus siue in frumento siue in ordeo recipiendum Recipient / autem predicti Firmarii nostri singulis annis a Cellerario monasterii predicti qui pro tempore fuerit decem solidos legalis monete / Anglie pro cariagio illorum sexaginta quarteriorum frumenti et ordei vsque ad monasterium nostrum vt predictum est si complete recipiantur / Si autem aliqua pars proinde in denariis recipiantur [*sic*] pro tanta defalcabunt in recepcione pro cariagio illius grani / sic carentis et non recepti Soluent [*sic*] autem nobis et successoribus nostris predicti Firmarii nostri predicta sexaginta / quarteria frumenti et ordei singulis annis durante termino supradicto dimidium vnum ante festum Natalis domini et aliud / dimidium ante festum Annunciacionis beate Marie virginis Et si contingat annuam solucionem predictorum sexaginta / quarteriorum frumenti et ordei post vnum mensem post dies solucionum prelimitatos non esse per predictos Firmarios nostros / performatam. aut alicui alteri statum suum presens absque nostrorum predictorum abbatis et Conuentus aut successorum / nostrorum speciali licencia alienare. quod tunc

licebit nobis in predictas decimas nostras reintrare et illas in manus / nostras reassumere presenti scripto in aliquo non obstante Et nos predicti abbas et Conuentus ac successores nostri / hanc concessionem nostram in forma predicta predictis Willelmo Adyeo [*sic*] et Willelmo Hickes contra omnes gentes / warantizabimus et defendemus In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune vna cum sigillis predictorum Willelmi Adyeo / et Willelmi [Hickes *inserted above*] hijs indenturis alternatim sunt appensa Datum in domo nostra Capitulari vicesimo quarto die mensis / Maij anno domini millesimo. ccccmo. octogesimo quinto. Et hoc anno termini sui septimo[48].

Frumentum. De exitu grangiarum dominicalium ibidem nichil hic oneratur. eo quod dimittuntur Ricardo Spynner Firmario ibidem pro administracione et Colleccione / ac in horriacione omnium garbarum decimalium Rectorie domini ibidem ad terminum annorum Sed reddit de . . . xvj.qu.j.bu.[49] frumenti / receptis de exitu personatus de Hampme hoc anno tritura ad terminum contra[50] Iohannem Hayward trituratorem racione mensure. Et de / . . . xxij. qu.j.bu.[51] frumenti receptis de exitu personatus de Canonbury tritura vt supra racione mensure Et de . . . xlv.qu.iiij.bu.[52] / frumenti receptis de exitu personatus de Oldemistre tritura vt supra racione mensure Et de . . . xxx.qu. frumenti receptis de exitu personatus / de Hull' sic affirmati Willelmo Hickes per annum. De exitu personatuum de Stone Wyke Bradston' et Beuyngton' .nichil. hic in / onere. quia ponuntur ad firmam in denariis vt infra. Nec de cumulacione seu incremento dicte exitus quia nulla accidit hoc anno.

Summa . . . Cxiij.qu.vj.bu.[53]

De quibus.

Idem computat in liberacione famulorum vt inferius iiij.qu.iiij.bu. De frumento dato dictis taxatoribus hoc anno nichil. Sed / computat liberasse Fratri Iohanni Nuland[54] Cellerario monasterii

[49] vij.qu.v.bu.
[50] per *for* contra
[51] vij.qu.vj.bu.
[52] xiiij.qu.
[53] xxxix.qu.iiij.bu.
[54] Fr. Roberto Elyot.

sancti Augustini Bristoll' per recognicionem eiusdem Cellerarij super hunc / Compotum . . . Cix.qu.ij.bu.[55]

Summa que supra.

Et eque

DORSUM DE BERKELEY

[*fo.* 11*v.*]

Ordeum. De exitu grangiarum dominicalium ibidem nichil hic oneratur causa in titulo frumenti annotata. Sed reddit de . . . xxxvij.qu.v.bu.[56] ordei receptis de / exitu personatus de Canonbury hoc anno tritura ad terminum racione mensure Et de . . . xxxj.qu. j.bu.[57] ordei receptis de / exitu personatus de Hampme hoc anno tritura vt supra mensura predicta Et de . . . xxx.qu.[58] ordei receptis de exitu / personatus de Oldemistr' hoc anno tritura vt supra mensura predicta Et de xxx.qu. ordei receptis de exitu / personatus de Hull' sic affirmati Willelmo Hickes per annum De exitu personatuum de Wyke Stone Bradestone et / Beuyngton' nichil reddit hic in onere. quia ponuntur ad firmam in denariis Nec reddit de cumulacione seu incremento dicte / exitus quia nulla inde accidit hoc anno.

Summa . . . Cxxviij.qu.vj.bu.[59]

De quibus

Idem computat in liberacione famulorum vt inferius .j.qu.iiij.bu. Et in liberacione prefato Cellerario monasterii predicti per recognicionem / suam predictam hoc anno . . . Cxxvij.qu.ij.bu.[60]

Summa que supra

Et eque

Dragetum. Nullum.

Fabe et puls'. Sed reddit de . . . xxvj.qu.vij.bu.[61] fabarum receptis de exitu personatus de Hampme hoc anno tritura vt supra Et de . . . / . . . xxviij.qu.ij.bu.[62] fabarum receptis de exitu personatus de

[55] xxxiiij.qu.vij.bu.
[56] xv.qu.iij.bu.
[57] xix.qu.vij.bu.
[58] xvj.qu.iij.bu.
[59] iiijj.qu.v.bu.
[60] l.qu.j.bu. *in error for* iiij.qu.j.bu.
[61] xvij.qu.vij.bu.
[62] xxv.qu.vj.bu.

Canonbury hoc anno tritura vt supra Et de . . . xxx.qu. / j.bu.[63] fabarum receptis de exitu personatus de Oldemistr' hoc anno tritura vt supra De exitu personatus de Hull' nichil reddit hic / in onere quia traditur Willelmo Hickes ad firmam in granis frumenti et ordei in certo annuatim vt infra hoc anno

Summa . . . xx iiij.v.qu.ij.bu.[64]

De quibus

Idem computat in liberacione famulorum vt inferius vj.qu. Et in prebenda equorum domini abbatis infra tempus Compoti / per diuersas vices[65] existentis apud Canonbury pro diuersis ibidem superindendis et disponendis hoc anno . . . j.qu. / ij.bu.[65] Et in vendicione in foro vt patet infra hoc anno . . . lxxviij.qu.[66]

Summa que supra

Et eque

Auene. De exitu grangiarum dominicalium ibidem nichil hic oneratur causa superius in titulo frumenti annotata Sed reddit de . . . iiij.qu.iiij.bu. auenarum receptis / de exitu personatus de Canonbury hoc anno tritura vt supra racione mensure[67] Et reddit de . . . iiij.bu. receptis de exitu / personatus de Oldemistr' hoc anno tritura vt supra De exitu personatus de Hampme hoc anno nichil quia nullum / proficuum accidit inde per tempus predictum.

Summa . . . v.qu.

De quibus

Idem computat in prebenda equorum domini abbatis et Camerarii ac seruiencium suorum ibidem existencium hoc anno . . . iiij.bu.[68] Et / in liberacione prefato Cellerario monasterii predicti per recognicionem supradictam . . . iiij.qu.iiij.bu.[69]

Summa que supra

Et eque

[63] xxiij.qu.j.bu.
[64] lxvj.qu.vj.bu.
[65] . . . vices vj.bu.
[66] lx.qu.
[67] De aliquo proficuo proueniente de exitu personatuum de Hampme et Oldemistr hoc anno nichil quia nullum proficuum accidit inde per tempus predictum etc. Summa iiij.qu.iiij.bu.
[68] viij.bu. [*sic*].
[69] iij.qu.iiij.bu.

Liberacio famulorum. Et de ... iiij.qu.iiij.bu. frumenti Et de ... j.qu.iiij.bu. ordei Et de ... vj.qu. fabarum et pulset' receptis vt supra pro liberacione / famulorum vt inferius soluend' hoc anno.

Summa ... xij.qu.

Que

Computat liberasse Ricardo Laurence Firmario terrarum dominicalium ibidem ex certa conuencione sic cum eo facta prout patet per indenturas / inde inter abbatem et Conuentum Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' et predictum Firmarium factas etc.

COMPOTUS STAURI VT PATET INFERIUS

Boues. Et de ... viiij. bobus receptis de remanencia dicti Ricardi Laurence Firmarii vt supra precio capitis xiij.s.iiij.d. ad restituendos in eodem precio / in fine termini modo quo eos recepit etc.

Summa ... viij. boues

{Qui remanent in custodia dicti Firmarii appreciati vt supra dimittendi in fine termini sui vt supra}

Vacce. Et de ... vj. vaccis receptis de remanencia vt supra in manibus dicti Firmarii precio capitis vj.s.viij.d. ad restituendas in fine termini / sui vt supra

Summa ... vj. vacce

Que remanent vt supra dimittende vt supra.

Capones. Et de ... xij. caponibus receptis de firma Manerij de Canonbury hoc anno.

Summa ... xij. capones

{Qui computantur in vendicione Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis vt infra Et eque}

Anates. Et de ... xij anatibus receptis de firma Manerij de Canonbury hoc anno

Summa ... xij. anates

{Qui computantur in vendicione Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis vt infra Et eque}

Aper. Et de ... j. apro recepto de firma Manerij de Canonbury hoc anno

Summa ... j. aper

{Qui computatur in vendicione Senescallo hospicij domini abbatis vt infra Et eque}

[*fo.* 12][1]

Blakesworth

COMPOTUS WALTERI YONGE COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI REGIS / HENRICI .VIJmi. SEPTIMO VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de ... xlvj.li.xix.s.ij.d.ob.[2] receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede ibidem etc.

Summa ... xlvj.li.xix.s.ij.d.ob.[2]

Redditus assise. Et de ... iiij.li.vj.s.v.d.ob. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium domini ibidem vt patet per quoddam Rentale ibidem renouatum[3] xijo die / mensis Maij anno xiijo Regis Edwardi .iiijti. Et de ... xiiij.s. receptis de consueto lardarij ibidem ad festum .sancti Martini per annum. / vt patet in eodem Rentali Et de ... xij.d. receptis de redditu Agnetis Randolf pro vno mesuagio cum curtillagio adiacente prope / Laffordesyate quondam Agnetis Hayles per annum vt in Compotis precedentibus. Et de ... ij.s. receptis de redditu quorundam terrarum et / tenementorum vocatorum Reveslond' in Stapulton per annum vt ibidem. Et de ... xij.d. receptis de redditu vnius tenementi vocati Peytowe iuxta / Laffordesyate per annum vt ibidem Et de ... ij.s. receptis de redditu Magistri hospitalis sancti Bartholomaei per annum vt ibidem. De xiiij.d. receptis / de redditu vnius tenementi quondam Peyntours quod Thomas Knappe nuper tenuit prope Laffordesyate nichil reddit quia ignoratur Nec / de xij.d. de redditu vnius tenementi in le Market ville Bristoll' nuper Ricardi Brampton' iuxta tenementum Thome Cuth causa / predicta Sed reddit de ... ij.d. receptis de redditu terre nuper Willelmi From' iuxta Laffordesyate per annum vt patet in dictis / Compotis precedentibus. Et de ... iij.s.iiij.d. receptis de redditu Nicholai Baylly pro certis terris et tenementis in Hanham et Oldelond' / nuper in tenura Rogeri Marmeon Soluendo ad terminos Pasche et sancti Michaelis per annum equaliter vt in Compotis / precedentibus. Et de ... xiij.d. ob. receptis de Alicia filia et herede Iohannis Cockes de redditu assise certorum terrarum et tenementorum nuper / eiusdem patris

[1] fo. 3 in 1496–7.
[2] xlix.li.xvij.s.ix.d.
[3] renouatum / xxiiijto die Aprilis anno regni domini Regis nunc xjo per sacramentum Walteri Yonge Willelmi Elyot et Rogeri Yonge ad hoc iuratorum.

sui Et de ... xx.d. receptis de nouo redditu iiij acrarum terre et prati de Forlond[4] in clauso vocato / Bromecroft sie dimissarum Thome Kemys[5] per annum Et de ... xij.d. receptis de redditu Magistri sancti Laurencij iuxta / Bristoll per annum.

Summa ... Cxiij.s.x.d.

Capitagium. Nullum.

Firma pratorum dominicalium cum croftis ibidem. Et de ... xv.s.ix.d.[6] receptis de firma pratorum dominicalium in le Estmershe sic dimissorum omnibus tenentibus domini hoc anno / cum operibus falcacionis et leuacionis feni eorundem Et predicti tenentes omnes montes talparum in dicto prato [*sic*] existentes / sumptibus eorum proprijs et expensis destruent et delebunt ex conuencione sic cum eis facta et solebant reddere per / annum xxvj.s.ix.d.ob. Et de ... v.s. receptis de exitu vnius acre prati in Elyngham et ij acrarum prati in Westmershe / nuper Alicie vxoris Ade Frensh sic dimissarum Iohanni Collys per annum Tamen in anno xxxiiijto Regis Henrici vjti redditum / fuit inde vj.s. Et de ... iij.s. receptis de redditu ij croftarum terre quondam Willelmi Culuer vnde j vocatur Langecrofte / et altera vocatur Middelcrofte cum vno prato iacente inter Bromecrofte et croftam Rogeri Atelham[7] continencium in toto iij acras et / dimidium per estimacionem et modo concessarum Henrico Kemys

Summa ... xxiij.s.ix.d.

Perquisita Curie. Et de ... xx.s.[8] receptis de perquisitis Curiarum ibidem tentarum hoc anno vt patet per Rotulos inde super hunc compotum examinatos et / probatos etc.

Summa ... xx.s.[8]

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS ... LIIIJ.LI.XVJ.S. IX.D.OB.[9]

DE QUIBUS

[4] freland' *for* Forlond.
[5] Henrico *for* Thome.
[6] xv.s.x.d.
[7] Hathelham *for* Atelham.
[8] xxij.s.
[9] lvij.li.xvij.s.iiij.d.

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto abbati de Kyngeswode per annum pro ij cotagiis domini quos Iohannes atte wode modo de / domino tenet et inhabitat[10] et antea Iohannis Cookes et Alicie vxoris eius prope Laffordesyate

Summa . . . ij.s.

Custus necessariorum. Et in denariis [solutis *inserted above*] pro pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno

Summa . . . iiij.d.

Liberacio denariorum ad officium Camerarii. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene Camerario monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll de perquisitis Curie vt supra / hoc anno . . . xx.s.[11]

Summa . . . xx.s.[11]

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll / de exitu officij sui huius anni ad iij vices vt patet in papiro dicti Thesaurarii hoc anno } lxx.s.iiij.d.

Et in denariis liberatis eidem Thesaurario super determinacionem huius Compoti sine / tallia seu indentura per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii . . . } liij.s.ij.d.ob.

Summa liberata . . . vj.li.iij.s.vj.d.ob.

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . VIJ.LI.V.S.X.D.OB.[12]

ET DEBENTUR / . . . XLVIJ.LI.X.S.XJ.D.[13]

VNDE

Edwardum Berkeley maritum Alicie filie et heredis Iohannis Cookes defuncti / nuper vxoris Iohannis Poyntz de redditu assise certorum terrarum et tenementorum que nuper / fuerunt dicti Iohannis Cookes aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro liiij. annis proximis precedentibus ad xiiij.d.ob. per annum parcellatim annotatos in / Compoto huius Manerij de anno xxvto precedente sic cont' [*for* sicut continetur] ibidem . . . } lxvj.s.v.d.

[10] Elena atte wode (*omit* et inhabitat).
[11] xxijs.
[12] vij.li.vij.s.x.d.ob.
[13] Et debentur / l.li.ix.s.v.d.ob.

Tenentes terrarum et tenementorum in Stapulton vocatorum Reveslond de redditu / suo aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro Cxxiiij. annis proximis precedentibus / ad ij.s. per annum . . . } xij.li.x.s.

Tenentes cuiusdam tenementi vocati Peytowe iuxta Laffordesyate de / redditu suo aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro Cviij annis / proximis precedentibus ad xij.d. per annum . . . } Cix.s

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VERTE

[*fo.* 12*v*][14]

Tenentes tenementi prope Laffordesyate nuper Willelmi Frome de redditu eiusdem / aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro iiij ij annis proximis precedentibus ad ij.d. per annum } xiij.s.x.d.

Magistrum Hospitalis sancti Bartholomaei de redditu vnius mesuagii cum pertinenciis tam pro / hoc anno quam pro Cxj annis proximis precedentibus ad ij.s. per annum . . . } xj.li.iiij.s.

Nicholaum Baylly de redditu suo aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro lxj / annis proximis precedentibus vt patet in Compotis precedentibus ad iij.s.iiij.d. per annum . . . } x.li.vj.s.viij.d.

Magistrum sancti Laurencij iuxta Bristoll' de redditu suo aretro existente tam / pro hoc anno quam pro lx annis proximis precedentibus ad xij.d. per annum . . . } lxj.s.

Tenentes vnius mesuagii cum curtillagio adiacente prope Laffordesyate quondam / Agnetis Hayles et postea Agnetis Randolf aretro existente tam pro hoc anno / quam pro xix annis proximis precedentibus ad xij.d. per annum . . . } xx.s.[15]

[14] All on 3 recto in 1496–7.

[15] 1491-2 has rents in the margin and "Exitus anni xj.s.viij.d.ob."; 1496-7 lacks these, but has "S. Tot. xlvij.li.x.s.xj.d." at the right. The changes are:

E. Berkeley Militem maritum . . . lix . . .	xxixo	lxxij.s.v.d.ob.
Stapleton	Cxxix	xiij.li.
Peytowe	Cxiij	Cxiiij.s.
W. Frome	iiij xx vij	xiiij.s.viij.d.
S. Barth' tenementi. *for* mesuagii	Cxvj	xi.li.xiiij.s.
N. Bayly	lxvj	xj.li.iij.s.iiij.d.
S. Lawrence	lxv	lxvj.s.
Agnetis Hailes	xxiiij	xxv.s.

[*fo.* 13]

Asshelworth Collector redditus

COMPOTUS IOHANNIS HOISKYNS[1] PREPOSITI ET COLLECTORIS REDDITUS IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI / ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI .VIJmi. SEPTIMO. VSQUE IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de ... xxv.li.xiij.s.viiij.d.[2] receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede ibidem etc.

Summa ... xxv.li.xiiij.s.viij.d.[2]

Redditus assise. Et de ... xxxj.li.xv.s.v.d. receptis de redditu omnium tenencium domini [ibidem *inserted above*] tam liberorum quam Custumariorum vt patet per quoddam / Rentale ibidem renouatum[3] .xjo. die Mensis Maij anno xiiijo Regis Edwardi iiijti. per sacramenta Iohannis Longe Thome Baylly / Willelmi Longe et Iohannis Porter natiuorum domini Iohannis Hoiskyns Thome Horsham Willelmi Merefeld Iohannis Sely Iohannis / Geffys et Ricardi Forsterre ad hoc iuratorum. De .vj.s.viij.d. de redditu vnius molendini ventritici super Berughill / sic quondam in tenura Iohannis Goderugge per tempus predictum non reddit. eo quod dictum molendinum iacet totaliter / in decasu Sed reddit de ... iij.s.vj.d. receptis de redditu eorundem tenencium de denariis vocatis Petrespens ibidem ad / festum sancti Michaelis soluendis vt patet in Rentali predicto

Summa ... xxxj.li.xviij.s.xj.d.

Redditus Gloucestrie. Et de ... x.s. receptis de redditu assise in villa Gloucestrie exeunte de ij shopis in eadem villa in vico vocato / Northstrete ex parte orientali eiusdem vici situatis. videlicet de vna vj.s. et de alia iiij.s.

Summa ... x.s.

Opera Custumariorum. Et de ... xliij.s.iiij.d.[4] receptis de redditu

[1] Robertus Bayly.
[2] xxviij.li.xij.s.x.d.
[3] renouatum quarto die Maij anno regni Regis nunc xjo per sacramentum Iohannis Longe Roberti Bayly Thome Longe / natiuorum domini Iohannis Hoiskyn Ricardi Forsterre et Willelmi Dousynge [?] ad hoc iuratorum.
[4] xlvij.s.ij d.

Custumariorum tenencium domini ibidem de tot denariis de eis leuatis per annum per eorum / nomina et denarios in vna cedula specificata loco et vice quorundam operum arure sarculacionis bladi. leuacionis feni / et messionis bladi in autumpno. Qui quidem tenentes custumarii in premissis certis diebus annuatim domino Manerij / de Hasfeld racione cuiusdam pasture in dominio de Hasfeld predicta habende vigore cuiusdam composicionis olim / facte operare et facere consueuerunt eo quod illa opera integre relaxantur et admittantur imperpetuum pro quodam annuali / redditu dicto domino de Hasfeld predicta et heredibus eiusdem in denariis soluendo modo vt patet in Titulo resolucionis / redditus vt inferius Et de ... x.s.j.d.[5] similiter receptis de diuersis tenentibus domini ibidem pro eorum operibus sic relaxatis vt in / Rentali predicto plenius continetur. vnde de Nicholao Pars pro operibus arure per iij dies falcacionis prati per iij dies et / messionis in autumpno per vj. dies ij.s.vj.d. De Iohanne Sely[6] pro consimilibus xvj.d. Alicia Hobbes pro falcacione / prati per j diem et dimidium et messionis bladi per iij. dies xvj.d. Iohanne Marscall pro operibus arure per iij dies falcacionis prati per / iij dies et messionis in autumpno per vj. dies ij.s.iij.d. Ricardo Prodome[7] pro operibus falcacionis prati per j diem et dimidium et / messionis in autumpno per iij. dies et de Iohanne Smyth pro consimilibus operibus xvj.d.[8]

Summa ... liij.s.v.d.[9]

Firma personatus cum exitu Gurgitis. Et de ... xiij.li.vj.s.viij.d. receptis de firma personatus ibidem cum exitu gurgitis ibidem in aqua Sabrine quam / quidem firmam dominus Willelmus nuper abbas Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' et eiusdem loci Conuentus concesserunt[10] / Iohanni Hoiskyns Iuniori de Asshelworth in Comitatu Glouc' husbondman et Thome Hoiskyns filio suo per nomen / vnius gurgitis siue piscarie ipsorum abbatis et Conuentus in aqua Sabrine vocate Asshelworthes Were cum vna / parcella terre vocat' le Neyte simul cum loppynges salicis de Withigroue et Calcrofte apud Asshelworth / predictam et omnibus alijs commoditatibus

[5] Et de viij.s.ix.d.
[6] Nicholao Sely.
[7] No entry for Ric. Prodome.
[8] pro suis denariis xvjd.
[9] lv.s.xj.d.
[10] concesserunt Iohanni Hogekyns Iuniori et Thome Hogekyns filio suo habendam vsque ad finem termini xxxti annorum prout in quibusdam indenturis inde inter eos confectis plenius continetur et / consimiliter in Compoto anni tercij proximi precedentis hoc anno termini sui predicti xxijo.

dicti gurgitis [*sic*] siue piscarie ab antiquo pertinentibus siue spectantibus. aceciam / predicti abbas et Conuentus concesserunt prefatis Iohanni et Thome omnes decimas garbarum et feni ad Rectoriam de / Asshelworth predicta spectantes. vna cum orrio personatus ibidem ac vna parcella prati ibidem vocata Baldwynesmede / cum pertinenciis. Habend' et tenend' gurgitem siue piscariam predictam ac omnes decimas garbarum et feni cum orrio et / parcella prati predicti eisdem Iohanni et Thome a festo sancti Michaelis archangeli proximo futuro post dat' presencium vsque ad / finem termini triginta annorum extunc proxime sequencium et plenarie completorum. Reddendo inde annuatim prefatis abbati et / Conuentui ac successoribus suis tresdecim libras sex solidos et octo denarios monete anglie ad festa annunciacionis / beate Marie virginis et Natalis sancti Iohannis Baptiste equaliter in Monasterio predicto soluendos durante termino predicto Et predicti Iohannes et Thomas dictam gurgitem siue piscariam sumptibus eorum proprijs et expensis bene et sufficienter reparabunt / sustentabunt et manutenebunt seu eorum alter reparabit sustentabit et manutenebit tociens quociens / necesse fuerit durante termino predicto et illam sic sufficienter reparatam et manutentam in fine termini sui predicti / dimittent seu eorum alter dimittet. Et non licebit eisdem Iohanni et Thome aut eorum alteri dictam gurgitem siue / piscariam alicui ad firmam dimittere invadiare seu quouismodo alienare durante termino predicto sine / speciali licencia dictorum abbatis et Conuentus aut successorum suorum inde prius petita et obtenta Et eciam non / licebit predictis Iohanni et Thome aut eorum alteri aliquod bladum viride Rectorie predicte pertinens alicui / vendere Sed totum bladum inde proueniens ad orrium predict' personatus quolibet anno cariabunt seu eorum / alter cariabit durante termino predicto etc prout in quibusdam indenturis inde inter partes predictas factis quarum / data sunt quarto die Nouembris anno xiiijo Regis Edward i iiijti plene liquet. videlicet de firma predicta / pro .ij. huiusmodi terminis infra dictum tempus huius Compoti accidentibus. hoc anno termini sui xvijo

Summa . . . xiij.li.vj.s.viij.d.[11]

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . LXXIIIJ.LI.IJ.S. VIIJ.D.[11]

DE QUIBUS

[1] Summa . . . xiij.li.vj.s.viij.d. Summa Totalis Recepte cum arreragiis . . . lxxvij.li.iiij.s.iiij.d.

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in denariis solutis abbati sancti Petri Gloucestrie pro Manerio de Petshawe[12] ad iiijor anni terminos ... vj.li.xiij.s.iiij.d. / Et eidem abbati pro panno vnius cape ... iiij.s.vj.d. Et prioratui de Newent hoc anno ... xxiiij.s. Et / custodi anniuersariorum Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de denariis beati Petri hoc anno ... xx.d. Et in denariis / solutis domino Manerij de Hasfeld pro quodam annuali redditu sibi et heredibus suis per abbatem et Conuentum Monasterii sancti Augustini / Bristoll' predictos sub eorum Communi sigillo percipiendo de hoc Manerio predicto ad terminos Pasche et sancti Michaelis equis / porcionibus videlicet pro dictis ij. terminis infra dictum tempus huius Compoti accidentibus ... l.s.

Summa ... x.li.xiij.s.vj.d.

Custus necessariorum.[13] Et in denariis solutis pro pergameno empto pro isto Compoto superscribendo hoc anno

Summa ... xij.d.

Stipendium Computatoris[13]. Et in stipendio dicti Computatoris Collectoris redditus ibidem hoc anno

Summa ... vj.s.viij.d.

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de / firma personatus et gurgitis ibidem hoc anno per recognicionem dicti Thesaurarii / super hunc Compotum ...	xiij.li.vj.s.viii.d.
Et in denariis liberatis eidem Thesaurario de exitu officij sui huius anni per manum Coquinarii Monasterii predicti videlicet ante clausum huius Compoti .xx.li. et super hunc Compotum .lxix.s. j.d.[14] sic in toto hoc anno ...	xxiij.li.x.s.j.d.[15]

Summa liberata ... xxxvj.li.xv.s.ix.d.[16]

[12] A hide at Petshawe was transferred from St. Peter's to St. Augustine's in the thirteenth century; presumably the rent of 10 marks was charged on Ashleworth as being the nearest Bristol possession to Gloucester on which St. Peter's could distrain. Petshawe lay in Winterbourne, and the rents now totalled 6–10–4 (v. Almondsbury p. 81; cf. Hist. et Cart. S.P.G. II, 91; Rot. Hundr. I. p. 175.

[13] In 1496–7 these two entries are combined.

[14] lxxij.s.

[15] xxiij.li.xij.s.

[16] xxxvj.li.xviij.s.viij.d.

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XLVIJ.LI.XVJ.S.XJ.D.
ET DEBENTUR . . . XXVJ.LI.V.S.IX.D.[17]

VNDE.

ASSHELWORTH COLLECTOR REDDITUS.

[*fo.* 13*v*]
Super . . .

Heredes Iohannis Vynor de redditu .ij. acrarum terre libere et dimidii acre prati per ipsos detento / tam pro hoc anno quam pro xviij annis proximis precedentibus ad v.d. per annum aretro existente	vij.s.xj.d.[18]
Tenentes vnius mesuagii et vnius curtillagii liberi nuper in tenura Willelmi / Gybbes et antea Iohannis Kyte de redditu eiusdem aretro existente tam pro / hoc anno quam pro xviij. annis proximis precedentibus ad iij.d. per annum . . .	vij.s.vj.d. [*sic*][19]
Tenentes vnius mesuagii et vnius curtillagii nuper in tenura Iohannis Hobbes / de redditu suo aretro existente tam pro hoc anno quam pro xviij annis proximis precedentibus ad iij.d. per annum	vij.s.vj.d. [*sic*][20]
Elenam Kynyot et Petrum Haynes inter se tenentes vnius mesuagii et vj. / acrarum prati nuper in tenura Thome Blauberayn' per annum de redditu suo aretro existente / tam pro hoc anno quam pro lxvj annis proximis precedentibus ad vj.d. per annum . . .	xxxiij.s.vj.d.[21]
Robertum Large de London' de libero redditu suo aretro existente pro j shopa / in Gloucestria tam pro hoc anno quam pro xxvij annis proximis precedentibus ad x.s. per / annum quam pro xxxj annis tunc proximis precedentibus ad vj.s. per annum . . .	xxij.li.xiiij.s.[22]

[17] xlvij.li.xix.s.x.d. Et sic debentur . . . xxix.li.iiij.s.vj.d.
[18] Heredes Iohannis Vynor *now last entry*: . . . per ipsos detento pro xxti annis vt in precedente ad vd per annum viij.s.iiij.d.
[19] xxiij yrs. vs. ixd [*sic*].
[20] xxiij yrs. vs. ix.d. [*sic*].
[21] lxxj yrs. xxxvj.s.
[22] xxxij quam eciam xxxj yrs. xxv.li.iiij.s.

Robertum Hobbes de libero redditu suo detento ad viij.d. per annum tam pro / hoc anno quam pro xxxij. annis proximis precedentibus } xxj.s.iiij.d.[23]

[23] xxxvij yrs. xxiiij.s.viij.d. Both 1491-2 and 1496-7 have rents in the margin and "Exitus anni xij.s.j.d."

[*fo.* 14]

Asshelworth Manerium

COMPOTUS IOHANNIS LONGE ET THOME LONGE FILII EIUSDEM IOHANNIS NATIUORUM DOMINI DE SANGUINE / APPRUATORUM IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI ANNO REGNI REGIS HENRICI .VIJmi. SEPTIMO VSQUE / IDEM FESTUM ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS OCTAUO.

Arreragia. Idem reddit compotum de . . . xlix.s.iij.d. receptis de arreragiis Compoti anni proximi precedentis prout patet in pede eiusdem etc.

Summa . . . xlix.s.iij.d.

Exitus Manerij. De pannagio porcorum Custumariorum tenencium et tolneto affrorum et averiorum nichil in denariis hic oneratur quia infra perquisita Curie inferius / Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de vendicione petrarum murinarum infra hoc dominium hoc anno. eo quod pertinet appruatoribus predictis / Nec reddit de precio aliquorum vitulorum ibidem venditorum hoc anno. eo quod pertinet appruatoribus predictis vt patet extra Nec reddit de precio / aliquorum porcellorum ibidem venditorum hoc anno causa predicta. Sed reddit de . . . ij.s.viij.d. receptis de precio xvj. gallinarum venditarum vt / extra precio capitis .ij.d. Et de . . . j.d. recepto de precio xxxii ouorum similiter vt extra venditorum hoc anno. De aliquibus denariis receptis de / precio vnius libre cumini non reddit hic. eo quod redditum est inde in cumino vt patet extra. Nec reddit de precio corriorum quia nulla morina. nec / pertinet domino sed appruatoribus predictis. Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de vendicione salis ibidem hoc anno. eo quod pertinet / appruatoribus predictis vt extra. Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de Ramusculis siue virgis salicis hoc anno. eo quod conceduntur / Firmario gurgitis infra firmam suam vt patet in Compoto Collectoris redditus ibidem hoc anno. Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de vendicione petrarum pro calce inde fienda hoc anno. eo quod nulle huiusmodi petre vendite fuerunt per idem tempus Sed / reddit de . . . xij.d. receptis de decima lini parochianorum ibidem pertinente Officio Hostillarii abbatie sancti Augustini Bristoll' ex / antiqua ordinacione nuper ad ij.s. De aliquo proficuo proueniente de exitu vnius parcelle prati vocati Baldeswynesmede nuper in manu / Thome Lithell ad vj.s.viij.d. per annum hoc anno

non reddit. eo quod conceditur Iohanni Hoigekynes et Thome Hoigekyns filio / suo cum firma personatus et gurgitis vt patet in Compoto Collectoris redditus ibidem hoc anno.

Summa . . . iij.s.ix.d.

Firma lactagii [*vaccarum*]. Nec reddit de firma lactagii vaccarum domini ibidem cum victualibus et pasturis earundem que solebat affirmari pro x.li. per / annum non reddit hic. eo quod redditum est inde domino infra summas inferius.

Summa . . . nulla

Firma pratorum dominicalium. Nec reddit de exitu xiiij acrarum et j. quarterii prati de dominio domini in Wydenham nuper vendito diuersis personis ad diuersa precia sicut particulariter patet in Compoto huius Manerij de anno xxjo.[24] precedente et alijs annis similiter precedentibus. eo quod dimittuntur ad firmam / cum aliis vt inferius. Nec reddit de exitu xix. acrarum prati dominicalis ibidem in prato vocato Wydenhales nuper vendito vt supra sicut / patet in dictis Compotis precedentibus causa predicta. Nec reddit de exitu vij acrarum et dimidii prati in Lakampull nuper vendito vt supra sicut / patet in Compotis precedentibus causa predicta. Nec reddit de exitu xviij. acrarum prati de dominicalibus[25] ibidem in prato vocato Longerugge vt [patet in] dictis Compotis precedentibus causa predicta

Summa . . . nulla

Firma pasturarum dominicalium. Nec reddit de exitu pasture dominicalis iacentis in diuersis locis vt patet particulariter in dicto Compoto anni xxj[24] precedentis et eciam in [aliis] / Compotis precedentibus nuper vendito diuersis personis ibidem specificatis ad diuersa precia. eo quod dimittuntur ad firmam cum alijs [sicut] inferius etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Vendicio bladi et stauri / ad hospicium domini. Nec reddit de aliquo proficuo proueniente de vendicione bladi hoc anno. eo quod pertinet appruatoribus infrascriptis vt inferius. Sed reddit / de . . . xj.s. vnde viij.s. de precio vnius apri et iij.s. de precio xij caponum Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis annuatim soluendorum / ad festum

[24] xxvjto.
[25] prati dominicalis

sancti Michaelis per dictos appruatores per conuencionem cum eis vt inferius factam videlicet pro huiusmodi festo sancti / Michaelis in fine huius Compoti etc.

Summa . . . xj.s.

Perquisita Curie. Et de . . . xlj.s.[26] receptis de perquisitis ij visuum cum Curiis ibidem tentorum hoc anno prout patet per Rotulos Curiarum earundem super hunc compotum / examinatos et probatos etc.

Summa . . . xlj.s.[26]

Vendicio super compotum. Nulla.

Firma. Sed reddit de . . . xv.li. receptis de Iohanne Longe et Thoma Longe filio eiusdem Iohannis natiuis domini de sanguine appruatoribus / Manerij ibidem quibus dictus abbas Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' et eiusdem loci Conuentus concesserunt situm eiusdem / Manerij cum omnibus domibus edificatis et cum stramine coopertis videlicet orrium Manerij predicti domum bouerie. ij domus porcorum sub / vno tecto. domum daierie et stabulum cum omnibus terris pratis et pasturis dominicalibus eidem Manerio pertinentibus[27] ac cum vno tauro precio iiij.s. / xij. bobus precio capitis xv.s. x. vaccis precio capitis viij.s. iij bouicolis precio capitis v.s. et ij. annalibus precio capitis iij.s.iiij.d. ij apris / Iunioribus precio capitis xx.d. ij suibus precio capitis .iij.s.iiij.d. j. anate / ij aucis ij. gallis xij gallinis ij aratris cum vomeribus et / cultris et eorum cathenis ferreis eisdem pertinentibus ij plaustris bladalibus vnde j ferro ligato ij herpicis equinis ferreis et sex / iugis boum habend' eisdem Iohanni et Thome et eorum alteri a festo annunciacionis beate Marie virginis anno regni Regis Edwardi [iiijti] / xxo vsque ad finem termini vij. annorum extunc proxime sequencium et plenarie completorum. Reddendo inde annuatim dictis abbati et Conuentui / et successoribus suis quindecim libras ad quatuor anni terminos ibidem vsuales in Monasterio sancti Augustini Bristoll' ad custus dictorum Iohannis et / Thome ibidem portandas et .viij.s. pro precio vnius apri et iij.s. de precio .xij. caponum Senescallo Hospicii domini abbatis annuatim ad festum sancti Michaelis

[26] xxxvs.vij.d.

[27] pertinentibus Habend' eis pro termino septem annorum / prout in quibusdam Indenturis inde inter eos confectis plenius poterit apparere et similiter in Compoto anni iiijti precedentis / hoc anno termini sui quinto.

ad / Monasterium predictum similiter soluendos et portandos Et ijdem appruatores inuenient seu alter eorum inueniet Camerario et Senescallo domini et eorum famulis / sufficienter fenum prebendam et litteram pro equis suis ad .ij. Curias ibidem per annum durante termino predicto tenendas aceciam soluent [seu] / eorum alter soluet annuatim Forestarijs de Corp'[28] .iiij. bussellos frumenti et passegerijs de Hawe[29] .iiij. bussellos ordei siue siliginis Et eciam [ijdem] / appruatores omnes domos supradictos stramine coopertas reparabunt sustentabunt et sufficienter manutenebunt siue eorum alter sic f[aciet] / durante termino predicto. et eas in fine termini predicti bene et competent' reparatas dimittent. seu eorum alter dimittet. simul cum stauro [vivo]/ superius appreciato vel precium inde ad eleccionem domini abbatis. et stauro viuo et mortuo superius non appreciato in adeo bono statu [quo] / illi in principio dicti termini receperunt per superuisum Camerarii Monasterii predicti pro tempore existentis Et predicti appruatores annuatim soluent / seu vnius eorum soluet Rectori ecclesie de Hasfeld et Priori de Durhurst[30] .iiij.s.vj.d.ob.qua. pro decima feni ibidem ad terminos ab antiquo / vsitatos et similiter .liiij. acras terre seisionabilis sufficienter seminatas .vnde .xxiiij cum frumento .xxiiij cum ordeo et vj. cum fabis et p[isis] / ac xxiiij. acras in warect'. ac omnia alia ad custus dictorum abbatis et Conuentus ad vsum dictorum appruatorum per eos in principio termini predicti recepta [in] / fine eiusdem simili modo ad custus suos proprios dimittent. videlicet de huiusmodi appruamento pro hoc anno[27] /

Summa . . . xv.li.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . XIX.LI.V.S.[31]

DE QUIBUS

Resolucio redditus. Idem computat in redditu resoluto Rectori ecclesie de Hasfeld pro decima feni in Wydenham hoc anno vt in annis precedentibus . . [iiij.s.ij.d.qua struck through] / Priori de

[28] *for* Cors. John's charter (as Count of Mortain) freed the abbey lands at Ashleworth "de visu forestariorum meorum et de reguardo foreste". *cf.* Cal. Inq. IX. no. 428, p. 341 (24 Edw. III) for Despenser encroachment in Cors and consequent trouble with various owners there.

[29] Whether there was a ferry at Ashleworth at this time we are not told. If not, the Hawe crossing, some three miles to the north, would be used on the way to Deerhurst or Tewkesbury.

[30] Deerhurst.

[31] xix.li.xix.s.vij.d.

Durhurst pro decima feni ibidem hoc anno vt in annis precedentibus . . . [iiij.d.ob. *struck through and* quia per appruatores *over*].

Summa . . . [iiij.s.vj.d.ob.qua *struck through and* quia per appruatores *over*][32]

Custus carucarum et plaustrorum. De aliquibus denariis solutis cuidam Fabro emendanti diuersa ferramenta carucarum hoc anno non petit allocacionem quia per appruatores predictos ad / custus suos proprios etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Custus domorum et murorum / Sabrine[33]. Nec de aliquibus denariis solutis cuidam stipulatori stipulanti super grangiam decimalem ibidem hoc anno. quia per appruatores predictos racione / conuencionis sue facte prout superius patet

Summa . . . nulla[33]

Custus gurgitis. Nulle. quia per Firmarios inde. qui omnes huiusmodi custus facere debentur per conuencionem inde factam prout patet in Compoto Collectoris / huius anni titulo firme personatus et gurgitis.

Summa . . . nulla

Custus necessariorum. Nec de aliquibus denariis solutis pro farina auenarum pro potagio famulorum Manerij predicti petit allocacionem eo quod pertinet appruatoribus racione / predicta etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Sarculacio et falcacio. Nec de aliquibus custubus sarculacionis omnium bladorum domini hoc anno vltra opera famulorum Manerij et Custumariorum ibidem petit allocacionem [eo quod / huiusmodi custus fiunt] per appruatores predictos causa predicta.

Summa . . . nulla

[32] Summa . . . iiij.s.vj.d.ob.qua. *not struck through though* quia per appruatores *over*.

[33] Nec reddit de aliquibus expensis factis circa duo noua horria ibidem de nouo constructa hoc anno eo quod omnes / huiusmodi expense facte sunt per dictum Iohannem Nuland' abbatem et Thesaurarium Monasterii sancti Augustini hoc anno. Sed reddit de / diuersis custubus et expensis hoc anno factis circa reparacionem de le Gowte et murorum Sabrine ibidem videlicet pro xxiiij / lodis lapidarum pro le Flodeyate vij.s.viij.d. Et pro cariagio eorundem xxiiij lodarum iiij.s. Et cuidam lathamo ibidem / operanti per xvij dies viij.s.vj.d. Et vni laboratori ibidem per x dies iij.s.iiij.d. Et pro viij Cadis [vij.d. *over*] calc' ad / idem opus iiij.s.viij.d. Et vj operatoribus per j diem emendantibus muros Sabrine in Wynhales ij.s. Et / sic in toto . . . xxx.s. ij.d.

Summa . . . xxx.s.ij.d.

Trituracio et ventilacio. Nec pro trituracione et ventilacione aliquorum granorum hoc anno ibidem. nec vllam petit allocacionem quia pertinet appruatoribus predictis causa predicta

Summa . . . nulla

Custus autumpni. Nec reddit de aliquibus denariis hoc anno solutis pro messione ligacione comportacione adimacione in grangiam et tass' frumenti ordei fabarum et / pulset' pro diuersis operariis [quia huiusmodi denarii pertinent] appruatoribus predictis causa predicta etc.

Summa . . . nulla

[*Empcio bladi et stauri.* Nulla].

[*fo.* 14*v*]

[*Stipendium famulorum*]. Nec computat in stipendio alicuius Officiariorum ministrorum famulorum siue fugatorum hoc anno [ibidem quia pertinet appruatoribus predictis causa predicta] / Nec reddit de stipendio alicuius messoris quia huiusmodi stipendia persoluuntur per Camerarium [monasterii predicti?]

Summa . . . nulla

[*Liberacio*] *forinseca.*[34] Sed computat in denariis solutis Ricardo Perkyn' balliuo Comitis Warwic' pro secta domini ad Curiam de Wodeley [is style racione huius Manerii / dimittendi] quamuis iniuste hoc anno . . . iij.s.iiij.d. Et in vna libra cere empta ad faciend' ij cereas processionales pro [summo altari] / ibidem hoc anno . . . viij.d. Et in stipendio vnius lathomi ad terminum conducti per iiijor. dies capientis per diem vj.d. et [*illegible through damp stain*] seruientis eidem lathomo seruientis similiter ad terminum conducti per ij dies capientis per diem iij.d. ad reparand' [*damp stain*] / le Flodeyate inter Wydenhale et Heymed' vna cum .j. plaustro [?xxij.d. *over*] lapidum et vno cade [?viij.d. *over*] calce ad dictum opus / necessarie emptis et habitis hoc anno . . . iiij.s. viij.d.[35]

Summa . . . viij.s.vij.d.[34]

[34] This entry has had to be considerably restored from the 1496–7 one, in which the first two items are substantially the same, except that the bailiff is not named; the candles cost vij.d.ob., then we have " Et in denariis solutis ad decimam domini Regis quamvis iniuste hoc anno . . . v.s. Et in consimilibus denariis solutis ad auxilium domini Regis quamvis iniuste impositum hoc anno . . . iiij.s. Summa . . . xij.s.xj.d.ob."

[35] This item really belongs under " Custus domorum et murorum Sabrine ", one imagines.

Liberacio denariorum ad officia

Camerario. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Thome Grene[36] Camerario vt de perquisitis Curie huius anni . . . xlj.s.[37]

Summa . . . xlj.s.[37]

Hostillario. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Roberto [Elyot] Hostillario monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de [decimis] lini ibidem hoc anno . . . xij.d.

Summa . . . xij.d.

Senescallo Hospicii domini abbatis. Et in denariis liberatis Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis in [precio diuersarum rerum] vt extra ad idem officium venditarum hoc anno . . . xiij.s.[ix.d.]

Summa . . . xiij.s.ix.d.[38]

Liberacio denariorum. Et in denariis liberatis Fratri Iohanni Nuland Thesaurario Monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' de firma / Manerij ibidem videlicet ad iiijor. vices in libro Thesaurarii predicti particulariter annotatas prima vice / lxxiij.s.iiij.d. alia vice .lxxiij.s. iiij.d. tercia vice lxxiij.s.iiij.d. iiijta. vice super / determinacionem huius Compoti sine tallia seu indentura per recognicionem eiusdem Thesaurarii hoc anno / lxxj.s.v.d.[39] atting' in toto hoc anno . . .

Summa . . . xiiij.li.xj.s.v.d.[40]

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . XVIJ.LI.XV.S.IX.D.[41]
ET DEBENTUR . . . XLIX.S.IIJ.D.

DE QUIBUS

Respectuantur. Ei . . . x.s. de denariis remanentibus in manu Henrici Pauncefote vt denar' soluend' ad xvam. domini Regis pro terris domini abbatis et tenencium / suorum in Hasfeld prope Asshelworth' iniuste vt supponitur per eosdem tituli condicione. quod si dicti abbas et tenentes sui huiusmodi xvam. / persoluere deberent per auisamentum consilij sui. quod tunc denarii predicti

[36] Fr. Roberto Elyot.
[37] xxxv.s.vj.d.
[38] In 1496–7 fo. 14 ends here with " Asshelworth Manerium Verte: per plus in dorso ".
[39] xxxvj.s.x.d.ob.
[40] xij.li.xvj.s.x.d.ob.
[41] xvij.li.x.s.iiij.d.

totaliter dicto Computatori allocandi existunt. alioquin / leuentur de dicto Henrico et Computator predictus onerandus existit. vsque proximum Compotum etc vt interim veritas inde sciatur. Et sic / debentur vltra Respectuantur . . . xxxix.s.iij.d.

QUI SUNT.

Super . . . Tenentes Manerij de Hasfeld' de amerciamentis et attachiamentis super ipsis pendentibus vt in Compotis precedentibus . . .

[*fo.* 15]

Frumentum. INFRASCRIPTI APPRUATORES. De aliquo frumento recepto de exitu grangie dominicalis ibidem hoc anno non reddit. eo quod omnia blada / eisdem appruatoribus pertinent racione firme sue vt [infra annotatur] etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Iidem appruatores computant in semine super aliquas acras terre in aliquibus campis seisionabilibus ibidem super quamlibet acram predictam / solebant seminare ij. bussellos nichil Sed ijdem appruatores xxiiij. acras terre seisionabilis sufficienter seminatas cum frumento in fine termini sui / infrascripti ad custus suos proprios dimittent prout in conuencione sua infra plenius continetur.

Summa . . . nulla

Siligo. Nulla.

Ordeum. De [aliquo ordeo recepto de exitu grangie dominicalis ibidem hoc anno non respondent eo quod pertinet appruatoribus predictis racione predicta]

[Summa . . . nulla]

Ijdem appruatores computant in semine super aliquas acras terre [in aliquibus] campis seisionabilibus ibidem super quamlibet acram terre predicte solebant seminare iiij bussellos nichil Sed ijdem appruatores xxiiij acras terre seisionabilis sufficienter seminatas cum ordeo in fine termini sui infrascripti / ad custus suos proprios dimittent prout in [conuencione] predicta continetur.

Summa . . . nulla

Fabe et puls'. De aliquo proficuo fabarum et pulset' recepto de exitu grangie dominicalis ibidem hoc anno non reddunt. eo quod pertinet appruatoribus vt supra etc
Auene. Nulle.

Summa . . . nulla

Liberacio famulorum. De aliqua liberacione frumenti ordei fabarum vel pulset' pro liberacione famulorum hoc anno. non petunt allocacionem. eo quod pertinet eisdem / appruatoribus causa predicta.

Summa . . . nulla

Ijdem appruatores de liberacione vnius balliui vnius tentoris et fugatoris quorum quilibet capit iiij. bussellos frumenti vj. bussellos ordei et vij. quarteria / fabarum non petunt allocacionem etc

Summa . . . nulla

Taurus. Sed reddunt de j. tauro recepto de remanencia

Summa . . . j. taurus

Qui remanet appreciatus ad iiij.s. dimittendus in fine / termini dictorum appruatorum . . .

Boues. Et de . . . xij bobus receptis de remanencia

Summa . . . xij boues

{Qui remanent appreciati quilibet ad xv.s. dimittendi in fine termini sui vt supra . . .

[*As much of this section has had to be restored from the 1496–7 account, and as it is similar in form to the other such lists in earlier accounts, it has been epitomised.*]

Vacce	x	appreciate quelibet ad viij.s.
Bouetti et Iuvence	Nulli	
Bouiculi	iij	quilibet ad v.s.
Annales	ij	quilibet ad iij.s.iiij.d.
Vituli	Nulli	
Apri	ij	quilibet ad xx.d.
Sues	ij	quelibet ad iij.s.iiij.d.
Anates	Nulli	
Auce	j	[*not valued*]
Capones	Nulli	
Galli et Galline	xxiiij	[*not valued*]
Pulcini	Nulli	

De aliquibus ouis prouenientibus de exitu dictarum gallinarum hoc anno non reddunt eo quod pertinent appruatoribus predictis per conuencionem etc / Sed reddunt de . . . xxv ouis receptis de consuetudine tenencium ad festum Pasche vt patet in quodam nouo Rentali ibidem renouato / vt infra etc vltra oua eisdem tenentibus libere prius arentata

Summa . . . xxv.oua

{Que computat in vendicione Senescallo hospicii domini abbatis vt patet infra

Exitus Daierie. De aliquibus petris casij receptis de exitu lactagii vaccarum vt patet infra vitulanc' hoc anno non reddit . . . eo quod lactagia dictarum vaccarum pertinent appruatoribus supradictis per conuencionem inde cum eis factam per dominum abbatem etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Cuminum. Sed reddit de j. libra cumini recepta de redditu Walteri Haynes pro terris et tenementis suis vocatis Podybroke[42] ad festum sancti Michaelis per / annum soluendo

Summa . . . j. libra cumini

{Quam computat liberasse Thesaurario monasterii sancti Augustini Bristoll' etc.

Sal. De aliquibus busshellis salis prouenientibus de consueto diuersorum hominum huc veniencium per diuersas vices infra tempus huius Compoti non / reddit. eo quod pertinet appruatoribus infrascriptis per conuencionem vt patet infra etc.

Summa . . . nulla

Coria. Nulla

ASSHELWORTH. Dorsum Compoti

[*The 1496–7 text, being fo. 15 and therefore not on the outside of the roll, is well preserved, whereas that of 1491–2 is badly battered. As the two were identical except for the references to Court Rolls, a few spellings and some slight variations in order of words, the later text is printed here as it stands.*]

[42] Red Book fo. 3: Abbot Richard grants to William clericus de Podibroc de Aschellesworth et heredibus de se procreatis a messuage and six acres of land in Podibroc and a messuage and three acres in Aschellesworth, for 1 lb of cummin at Michaelmas and services.

Arure. Et de xij operibus arure prouenientibus de diuersis tenentibus ibidem hoc anno pro tenuris suis custumariis Vnde de tenura Iohannis Pars iij / Iohannis Longe iij Thome Athelard iij et Thome Porter iij

Summa . . . xij

De quibus

Idem computat in allocacione vnius mesuagii et xxti. acrarum terre quos Ricardus Whitpoll tenet quia opera illa in denariis arentantur / eidem Ricardo per Rotulos Curie anni lix precedentis . . . iij opera Et in allocacione operum tenure Iohannis Pars quia in denariis sunt / arentata Nicholao Pars per Thomam Athelard vt patet per Rotulos Curie anni lv precedentis . . . iij opera Et in allocacione terre / domini arande . . . vj opera

Summa que supra

Et eque

Opera[43]

Et de vj operibus sarculacionis prouenientibus de diuersis tenentibus domini ibidem pro tenuris suis Custumariis vnde de tenura Henrici Kent / j opus Willelmi Longe j opus Iohannis Whitpoll j opus Iohannis Gybbes j opus Ricardi Goderugge j opus et Roberti / Lane j opus Et de xxvj operibus falcacionis prouenientibus de consueto tenencium domini ibidem pro diuersis tenuris suis Custumariis / videlicet de tenura Iohannis Pars iij opera Iohannis Longe iij opera Thome Smyth iij opera et dimidium Iohannis Gelif j opus et dimidium Thome Athelard iij Iohannis Goderugge j Iohannis Horseman' Iunioris j et dimidium Thome Porter [j *inserted above*] et dimidium Iohannis Hobbes / j et dimidium Iohannis Horseman' j Thome Smyth j Willelmi Porter iij et Willelmi Lytholt j opus et dimidium Et de . . . vij / operibus leuacionis feni prouenientibus de diuersis tenentibus domini ibidem pro diuersis tenuris suis Custumariis vnde de tenura Thome / Longe j opus Henrici Kent j opus Iohannis Gybbes j opus Iohannis Horseman' senioris j opus Iohannis Whitpoll j opus / Ricardi Goderugge j opus et Ricardi Lane j opus

Summa operum { Sarculacionis vj, Falcacionis xxvj, Leuacionis feni vij } xxxix

De quibus

[43] Appropriate sub-headings in the margin have been omitted: Sarculacionis, Leuacionis feni

Idem computat in allocacione operum sarculacionis eo quod expenduntur in bladis domini sarculandis . . . vj opera Et in allocacione / operum falcacionis . . . xv opera et dimidium videlicet vnius mesuagii et x acrarum terre quas Iohannes Hobbes Iunior tenet quia opera inde / in denariis arentantur eidem Iohanni per Rotulos Curie anni liij precedentis j opus et dimidium Et in allocacione operum vnius mesuagii et xxti acrarum / terre quas Ricardus Whitepoll tenet quia opera inde in denariis arentantur eidem Ricardo per Rotulos Curie anni lxj proximi precedentis / iij opera Et in allocacione operum Iohannis Pars eo quod in denariis libere arentantur Thome Athelard per Rotulos Curie anni / lviij precedentis vt supra iij opera Et in allocacione operum vnius mesuagii et x acrarum terre nuper in tenura Iohannis Horseman' / Iunioris eo quod conceditur [*sic*] Ricardo Prodom' libere in denariis vt patet per Rotulos Curie anni xlviij precedentis j opus et dimidium / Et in allocacione operum Thome Lithell eo quod dicta opera concessa sunt Thome Smyth in denariis pro eis reddendis / vt patet per Rotulos Curie et in titulo redditus assise vt infra j opus et dimidium Et in allocacione operum leuacionis feni eo quod / expenduntur circa leuacionem feni domino . . . vij

Summa que supra

Et eque

Messionis in autumpno. Et in xlviij operibus messionis prouenientibus de diuersis tenentibus domini ibidem pro tenuris suis Custumariis vnde de tenura Iohannis / Pars vj Iohannis Longe vj Thome Smyth iij Iohannis Gelif j Thome Athelard vj Iohannis Gibbes j Iohannis / Hobbes Iunioris iij Iohannis Hobbes senioris j Thome Smyth [j *inserted above*] Iohannis Whitpoll j Willelmi Porter iij Iohannis / Goderigge j Roberti Lane j Iohannis Horseman Iunioris iij Willelmi Lythell iij et Willelmi Porter vj

Summa . . . xlviij[44]

De quibus

? . . . *operibus.* Idem computat in allocacione operum vnius mesuagii et x acrarum terre quas Iohannes Hobbes Iunior tenet quia opera inde in denariis libere / arrentantur [*sic*] eidem Iohanni per Rotulos Curie anni lx precedentis iij opera Et in allocacione operum vnius mesuagii et xx acrarum terre quas / Ricardus Whitpoll tenet quia opera inde in denariis arrentantur [*sic*] eidem Ricardo per Rotulos

[44] From the 1491–2 account it appears that one work of Henry Kent has been omitted, probably in error, but even with that addition the total is only 47 in either year.

Curie anni lxj precedentis vj opera / Et in allocacione operum tenure Iohannis Pars quia libere arrentantur [*sic*] Thome Athelard per Rotulos Curie anni lviij precedentis vj / opera Et in allocacione operum vnius mesuagii et x acrarum terre nuper in tenura Iohannis Horseman' quia opera inde in denariis / arrentantur [*sic*] Ricardo Prodom' per Rotulos Curie anni lvj precedentis iij opera Et in allocacione operum tenure Willelmi Lithell eo quod / dicta opera arrentantur [*sic*] Ricardo Smyth in denariis modo vt supra iij opera Et in bladis domini metendis hoc anno / . . . xxvij opera

Summa que supra

Et eque

NOTE ON "WORKS"

The total of works performed at Ashleworth before 1436 *was thus* 99, *from some* 17 *tenures.* (*The Hasfield works were in a different category and must be ignored.*) *The Abbot commuted* 37½ *of these "opera" between* 1436 *and* 1449, *but since then there had apparently been no change in the arrangements; so in* 1497 61½ *works are still being performed on the demesne:* 6 *ploughing,* 6 *corn hoeing,* 15½ *mowing hay,* 7 *carrying hay, and* 27 *at harvest. It is a pity that we do not know what proportion of the total labour employed these figures represent.*

The receipts from the "opera arenteta" were 10s. 1*d. in* 1497–8, *and only* 11s. 3*d. in* 1540–41; *it would therefore seem that some* 57 *works were still uncommuted in the middle of the sixteenth century. It may be assumed, I think, that this was only so because the inhabitants of Ashleworth were reasonably content with their lot.*

ALMONDSBURY

The parish of Almondsbury would be a square, if its boundaries were straighter, divided into two equal rectangles by the Carboniferous Limestone ridge which carries the Roman road from the north-east towards Sea Mills in the south-west: church and churchtown lie on a shelf just below this ridge on the seaward or Severn side and north-east of the central point, which is the 300-ft. knoll now spelt Knole. To the north-west again there is a mile-wide strip of marshland below the 50-ft. contour, bounded by rhines parallel with the Severn and intersected by many others; the ridge, as usual in this region, is some 250 ft. above sea-level, rising steeply out of the Severn Vale and sloping gently away south-eastwards for a mile and a half to the brook, a hundred feet lower, which divides Almondsbury from Winterbourne.

Our accounts are full of evidence that the draining of the marsh was an accomplished fact by the end of the fifteenth century, though it is also clear that constant expenditure was needed to keep the rhines clear and their banks in good trim. As the bailiff put it in 1540–41 when justifying his expenditure to his new and rather mean master,[1] "Et in denariis solutis diuersis Operarijs laborantibus et Fodientibus circa facturam diuersarum perticatarum Fossati in Crecis et Gowtes infra marisco [*sic*] pro Saluacione et defensione pratorum . . . ne aqua tam Sabrine quam Salse Marisce emergent (he seems to have been so worried about his expenditure that his grammar went to pieces) dictum mariscum et prata ad maximum detrimentum dictorum Tenencium . . . " The fields in this lowland are, as one would expect, rich pasture carefully enclosed; in the one case where we are told both acreage and rent the rate is 1s. 8d. an acre. Now the 1428 return of temporalities gives arable and meadow of about half the 1491–2 extent,[2] but pasture—at 6d. an acre—is only a fortieth of the later figure. The ordinary manorial pastures would not be reckoned at all, being attached as rights to the various holdings; we may say that in 1428 there was a little extra pasture in the manor, which might be the first results of previous draining, but that in the following sixty years a transformation had taken

[1] *v.* Poulet below. Throughout his accounts expenses, other than allowances to royal officials, are cut to the bone. Thus the new Cathedrals received lands which, according to the particulars supplied with them, needed nothing spent on them.

[2] Deducting for " spiritualities " and allowing for some under-estimation in a tax return, this would be a reasonable figure.

place. Twenty pence an acre means first-class fattening ground, and the inhabitants know it: even the principal common arable fields are let out yearly to Sir Robert Poyntz, while the tenants who used to cultivate them rent pasture and meadow from the Abbot and fill them with stock.

This is not to say that arable farming has been abandoned; the higher ground of the south-east half of the manor evidently carried some sheep but was mainly ploughland. Sir Robert rents two great fields each year in rotation, paying nothing for the third which is in fallow, obviously because it was not worth converting this ground from good arable to moderate pasture; the tithes of wheat, rye, beans, peas and oats (flax, hemp and dredge are also mentioned, but barley only appears at Elberton) make the rectory a valuable one.

The evidence of the obedientiaries' accounts gave us no help in deciding to what extent the term "appruator" was intended by our scribes to imply an "improver", a special type of manager put in to bring an estate up to scratch.[1] These manorial accounts suggest quite strongly that an appruator really was doing a rather special job. At Almondsbury William Pacche (followed by George Gent in 1503–4 and 1506–7 and then by John Piers) was certainly in charge of a demesne which needed more attention and probably more ability than the average bailiff would have provided. At Ashelworth the same was true, though the circumstances were different; indeed, at Almondsbury the profits of the demesne rose steadily from £41 7s. 6½d. to £51 8s. 10d. in the twenty years 1492–1512, whereas at Ashelworth the income hardly varied; the appruator there was probably needed more because of the distance from the Abbey and to keep an eye on relations with the awkward Pauncefoots of Hasfeld. At Fyfhide the appointment of Richard Pope, who was firmar of the parsonage in 1491–2, as appruator thereof for 1496–7 was a temporary measure, one suspects designed to give him more authority in dealing with a troublesome parson; by 1503–4 the income had been restored to its old level of £2 13s. 4d. and a new cleric, William Birtport, was being described as Capellanus and Firmar. For the Welsh estates the need of an authoritative person was obvious: not only were they across the Severn and not always easily accessible, they were also subject to inundations (the value of the spiritualities decreased from £30 "ante magnum diluvium" to £22 1s 4d), and there were the agents of the Duke of Bedford "Dominus de Wentlock" to be coped with.

[1] *cf.* B.R.S. IX, p. 41.

All which adds up to intelligent development by the Abbey of suitable properties, development progressing steadily over a period of time but not carried to the point at which the economy of the manor would have become unbalanced. By the twenties of the sixteenth century the new order has stabilised itself; a large part of the estate can safely be leased out in farms, the need for an appruator is over and management is left to Bailiff and Reeve—though the Bailiff is an important Abbey servant who holds the position of Janitor for life.

Almondsbury was one of the earliest gifts to the Abbey; we still have the charter of Henry, Duke of Normandy and Count of Anjou, which should date the gift as having been made before 1152. The church was one of the churches of Berkeley Hernesse, which Robert fitz Harding gave to the Abbey when he first received the Berkeley property from Henry II.

Temporalities 1428

x.li. redd. ass. in manerio de Almondesbury sol. ad festa Pasche, Nat. s. Ioh. Bapt., s. Mich. et Nat. dni. (no. 12). x. li. redd. ass. diuersorum liberorum tenencium (no. 13).

lix.s.ij.d.ob.qua. redd. diuers. ten. ad vol. dni. sol. ad festa Pasche et s. Mich. equaliter.

CC acre terre arabilis in man. de A. et in Compton' et Peccheshawe hamelettis eiusdem quarum quelibet acra ad iij.d. extendit p.a.

xl acre prati ibidem quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit p.a.

xl acre bosci ibidem [*not valued*]

xx acre pasture ibidem quarum quelibet acra ad vj.d. extendit p.a.

(*The sums charged for the 65 days of the vacancy when multiplied by 5·6 produce a total of £76 5s. 8d. for the year*).

Poulet 1540–41

Manor: Philip Gryffyth Bailiff, John Veale Reeve.

Redd. ass. lib. ten.: vnius ten. voc. le Churchehouse in ten. Gardianorum eccl. paroch. de A. viij.d.

Redd. cust. ten. ibm. (Annunc. & S. Mich.): Rentale inde factum penes Auditorem remanens . . . xxxviij.li.vij.s.x.d.

Redd. cust. ten.voc. Smokepens Rentale inde factum super hunc Compotum ostensum . . . j.s.x.d.ob.qua.

Redd. mobil.: in precio iiij Gallinarum de redd. mobil. dict. cust. ten. precio capitis ij.d. . . .	sol. terminis	viij.d.
Opera cust. ten.	predictis	vj.s.viij.d.
Redd. ten. ad vol. dni.		ij.li.xiij.s.vj.d.

Firme:

vnius ten. in A. cum j. virg. terre prati et past. eidem adiac. et vna venella voc. Hamelane et vno splotte pasture . . . vna farend. terre voc. Litlehame et vna alia pastura voc. Greatehame (xxvij.s.iiij.d.)

cum vna parcella terre siue pasture dmcal. . . . viij.acr. voc. Morewood . . . George Geynte husbandman prius tenuit (vj.s.viij.d.) necnon diuers. parcell. terre prati et past. dmcal. voc. Redelese (liij.s.iiij.d.) Newlandhillesmede (xij.s.viij.d.) Over Orchard et Nether Orchard (xxv.s.) Calfehey (x.s.) Salfurlong (xx.s.) et vno Furlong Terre arabil. cont. xx. acr. in A. iuxta le Rudges (vj.s. viij.d.) et duobus Clausis pasture voc. Abbottisley et Ryding cum domibus voc. le Shepehouse et Barne in dca. past. voc. le Ryding iac. (xlviij.s.xj.d.) necnon vno bosco voc. le Ridges cont. xv. acr. in A. (xij.s.)

sic insimul dimiss. inter alia Georgio Sheperde Generoso per Ind. dat. sub sigillo A. & C. xxviij Marcij xvij Hen. VIII (1526) ad term. iiijx. ann. sol. ad f.S.Ioh. Bapt. et S. Martini Ep . . . *tenant to do all repairs except* Reparac. Riparum ibm. voc. le greate Reenes quarum reparac. Dom. ibm. facere et emendare consueuerunt . . . xj.li.ij.s.vij.d.ob.

vnius clausi pasture dmcal. voc. Horthame cont. xl. acr. dim. Will. Tybbote sen. et Will. et Ioh. fil. eius per Ind. dat. xxxj Oct. xxix Hen. VIII (1537) ad term. vite . . . S. Ioh. Bapt. et Mich. Firmarii sepes et clausuras reparabunt . . . habebunt hedgebote suff. de arboribus cresc. super dcm. Clausum aceciam suff. focale de Ramis et loppis . . . j.li.iiij.s.v.d.qua.

vnius clausi voc. Payneclose cum tribus Farend. prati eidem adiac. subtus Newlandshedge (vij.s.). . . in toto xiiij. acr. cum medietate cuiusdam Clausi voc. Brodelese iac. [iuxta?] Terr. Thome Hoell et Will. Iordan ac ex eadem parte iac. in le Shitteshorne (xvj.s. viij.d.) insimul inter alia dim. Ioh. Percy et assign. per Ind. dat. xxxj. Oct. xxviij. Hen. VIII (1536) ad term. iiij ann . . . S. Iacobi et Omn. Sanct. j.li .iij.s.viij.d

duorum Clausorum pasture in A. vnum voc. Houscrofte (xxx.s.) alterum Heywardeshurne (xx.s.) insimul inter alia dim. Philippo

Greffeth per Ind. dat. xx Nov. xxiiij Hen. VIII (1532) ad term. xx. ann. ad duos anni term. magis vsuales . . . ij.li.x.s.

Summa . . . xvij.li.viij.d.ob.qua.

Redd. cust. ten. in Erthcote cum j.d. Smokepens eorundem . . . Annunc. & Mich. iij.li.xj.s.x.d. ob.

Redd. ten. ad vol. dni. ibm.: redd. siue firma iiij acr. pasture in Westfeld ibm. in ten. Ioh. Cannynges ad. vol. dni. Annunc. & Mich. j.s.

Redd. cust. ten. in Petshawe term. vsual. vij.li.vij.s.viij.d.

Redd. cust. ten. in Compton' term. predict. Annunc. & Mich. xiij.li.x.s.iij.d.

Redd. mobil. dict. ten. . . . x.d. de precio v. Gallinarum de redd. mobil. Annunc. & Mich. x.d.

Smokepens dict. ten. Annunc. & Mich. ix.d.

Perq. Cur. ij vis. Franc. et Cur. hoc. anno tent. cum xj.s. de Communi fine xl.s.viij.d. de heriett' xiiij.d. de Pannag. porc. iij.s.iiij.d. de Mortuar. vt. per Rot. . . . iij.li.vj.s.v.d.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . iiijxx vj.li.x.s.ix.d.qua.

Feoda et Annuit. cum Exp. nec.

Feod. Phi. Gryffeth Balliui de A. per Scriptum A. & C. sub Sigill. Coe. dat. vj Maij xix Hen. VIII (1527) ad term vite . . . per se vel per suff. deputat. . . . cum annuit. j.li.vj.s.viij.d. et omn. et sing. profic. eidem off. pert. . . . cum Clausula districcionis infra Manerium predict. j.li.vj.s.viij.d.

Stipend. Clerici Auditoris . . . ij.s.

Annuit. concess. Pho. Gryffeth pro exercis. Officij Ianitoris dicti nuper Mon. per se vel per suff. deputat. lxj.s.iiij.d. vnacum quadam Roba et sustentacione vnius equi in Stabul. dicti nuper Mon. sol. Annunc. Nat. S. Ioh. Bapt. S. Mich. Nat. dni. cum clausula districc. infra man. de A. durante vita sua dat. sub sigillo x Dec. xix Hen. VIII (1527) . . . et vj.s.viij.d. pro dicta Roba iij.li.viij.s.

Annuit. concess. Ioh. Perte pro bono et fideli seruicio nuper Mon. impenso et imposterum impendendo per scriptum dci. nuper A. & C. durante vita sua sibi confectum dat. sub eorum sigillo coe. xvj. Oct. xxx Hen. VIII (1538) . . . Annunc. et S. Mich. . . . xx.s.

Expense Capitalis Senescalli et Subsenescalli cum eorum seruientibus et equis pro tenend. Vis. Fr. Plegij xx.s.iiij.d.

Expense Ioh. Veale prepos. Itinerant. a manerio vsque Ockeley pro

compoto suo hoc anno Reddendo ex consideracione Officiarij dni. Regis iij.s.iiij.d.

Summa . . . vij.li.iiij.d.

Reparaciones

Et in denariis per dcum. Comput. sol. diu. Operarijs laborant. et Fodient. circa facturam diuers. perticat. Fossat. in Crecis et Gowtes infra marisco [*sic*] Dni. Regis Manerij sui de A. predict. pro Saluacione et defens. pratorum dni. Regis ibm. in occupacione Tenencium suorum dci. Man. exist. ne aqua tam Sabrine quam Sals. mie. emergent dictum mariscum et prata ad maximum detrimentum dict. Tenencium vt per billam de perticat. et denar. summis inde fact. exam. et restitut. man. Rici. Poulet . . . xvij.s.j.d.ob.

Liberacio denariorum . . . Ricardo Poulet armigero . . . lxxviij.li.xiij.s.iij.d.ob.qua.

SUMMA ALLOCAC' ET LIBERAC' . . . iiijxx vj.li.x.s.ix.d.qua.

Rectory of Almondsbury and Eylberton: Philip Griffyth Bailiff.

Porcio decim. in A. Firma omn. et omnimod. dec. Garb. in villa de A. aut in Campis seu aliis locis . . . Rectorie ibm. aliquo modo pert . . . vna cum domo voc. le parson' Barne (C.s.) necnon vno Bosco voc. Ridges cont. xv acr. Terre in A. (xij.s.) sic insimul inter alia dim. Georgio Sheperde Gen. per Ind. dat. iiij Marcij xvij Hen. VIII (1526) ad term. iiijxx ann. Redd. Nat. S. Ioh. Bapt. et S. Martini . . . Reparabit dictum domum . . . Cxij.s.

Firma . . . dec. Garb. Frumenti Segali Fabarum et Pisarum et Auenarum ac Feni de Almondesbury Hill Wodland Bagwood Petshawe Hempton et le Hey . . . Rcorie. de A. pert. . . . sic dim. Will. Davis Clerico Ioh. Meryfeld et Isabelle vx. . . . per Ind. dat. j Iunij xxvj Hen. VIII (1534) ad term. vite . . . Annunc. et S. Iacobi Ap. iiij.li.

Firma . . . . dec. Garb. Granorum voc. Comptons Tything infra paroch. de A. inter alia dim. Ioh. Perse per Ind. dat. vltimo die Oct. xxviij Hen. VIII (1536) ad term. iiijxx ann. . . . Annunc. et S. Mich. xiij.s.

Firma . . . dec. Garb. Frumenti Segali Fabarum Pisarum et Auenarum ac Feni decimal. de Over et Cadybroke pert. Rcorie. predict. sic dim. Ioh. Taylour per copiam Curie viij Oct. xxxj Hen. VIII (1539) sibi vxori eius et Ioh. Crede ad term. vite term. ibm. vsual. xx.s.

Firma Porcionis dec. Garb. in Lee pert. Rcorie. dim. Ioh. Veale per Cop. Cur. per ann. term. ibm. vsual. ij.s.viij.d.

Firma Decim. voc. Marshe Tythynge pert. Rcorie. in ten. Hugonis Davis ad vol. dni. Regis per ann. term. vs. lx.s.

Firma porcionis dec. feni et al. pert, Rcorie. in ten. Ioh. Calue Clerici vicarii ibm. per ann. term. vs. x.s.

Firma porcionis dec. Bladorum in Over Compton et le Marshe pert. Rcorie. in ten. Rici. Berye Cler. Capellani Rcorie. siue libere Capelle de Tokyngton' per ann. term. vs. lxxiij.s.iiij.d.

Quadam annua pensione exeunte de Rcor. siue lib. Capell. de Tokington pro medietate dec. Garb. de Cadybroke nuper pert. Rcorie. de A. ex antiqua conuencione per ann. term. vs. vj.s.

Summa . . . xviij.li.xvij.s.iiij.d.

Eylberton'

Flrma Orrei decimal. de E. cum oibus. dec. Garb. Frumenti Ordei Sigali fabarum Pisarum Auenarum et Feni . . . dim. Mauricio Walshe Gen. et assign . . . per Ind. dat. iiij Oct. xix Hen. VIII (1527) ad term. lx ann. . . . Annunc. et S. Mich. (M. W. repairs barn) vj.li.

De aliquo proficuo proueniente de Firma vnius Tenementi Terre et Croft voc. Pristiscrofte cum pert. in E. aut de omnimodo decim. et oblacionibus Ecclesie de E . . . dec. Garb. porc. de E. predict. except. et reseruat . . . dim. Ioh. Bonde Clerico et assign. ad term. vite per Ind. dat. xxiij Iunij a.d. mill. quingent. vicesimo quarto Non respondet Eo quod pro hac concessione predict. Ioh. et assign. bene et fideliter Custodient et Seruabunt Curam Animarum omn. parochianorum Eccl. predict. ac omn. Sacramenta et Sacramentalia in eadem Eccl. manutenebunt (and shall repair all houses and buildings belonging to the tenement and pay all ordinary and extraordinary burdens falling upon the said church)

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . XXIIIJ.LI.XVIJ.S.IIIJ.D.

De quibus allocatur ei de et pro Redditu siue Firma cuiusdam Bosci voc. le Ridges . . . et inde Dno. responsum est ibm.[1] viz. in allocacione huiusmodi Firme tam pro hoc anno quam pro anno prox. prec. Eo quod dupliciter oneratur . . . xxiiij.s. Et debentur . . . xxiij.li.xiij.s.iiij.d.

Quos liberauit Rico. Poulet.

Grants and Leases

L. & P. Hen. VIII. XX. (1545). I. 620(46). April 1545. Grant in fee to Miles Partriche, the King's servant, for £1773 6s. 3d. (approximately £80 × 22 years) of the lordship and manor of Almondsbury.

[1] The item having been entered in the lease of the main part of the demesne as well as under that of the Rectory.

Cap. Act. I. fo 47. 1 July 4 Edw. VI (1550). Lease by Paule, Bishop of Bristol, to Philip Griffithe of Bristol
of the tything corn and grain "as whete, rye, benes, peason, barley, otes, pulses and vetch" belonging to the parsonage of Almondisbury Hill Henton Petteshawe Woodelonde Baggewoode Moelworthe and the Heys, and tything of all kinds of flexe and hempe of the same, in the parish of Almondesbury, as John Merefeld had: for 55 years at £4 per annum payable at Annunciation and St. James Ap.

Cap. Act. I. fo. 58*v.* 24 July 1 Mary (1553). Grant by the same to the same of the next presentation to the perpetual vicarage of Allmesburye.

Cap. Act. I, fo. 64*v.* 10 April 4 & 5 Philip & Mary (Easter Sunday 1558). Lease by John, Bishop of Bristol, to Philip Griffyth of the City of Bristol, merchant, of the tything corn of all manner of grain [*as before but including* 'dredge'] in Over and Cadybroke (*aliter* Cadybrocke) in the parish of Allmondesburye for 21 years after termination of the lease dat. [*day illegible*] March 5 Edw. VI (1551) to John Crede of Laurence Weston, taylor, at 20s. per annum.

NOTE. The Treasurer's (i.e. of the Court of Augmentations) Roll for Hampshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Bristol (P.R.O. E323/2A), which is Poulet's 1539–40 account of all the various assets and debts of the late monasteries in his region and what has been done about them, includes a list of the pensions and corrodies granted by the monasteries (and by the Crown out of monastic properties). The appearance in the detailed 1540–41 account above of Philip Griffith's and John Perte's annuities warns us that such lists, though quite lengthy, are not necessarily complete, for neither of these grants appears in it; those that do were paid by Poulet out of the general revenues of St. Augustine's property, even though two of them had been granted out of the revenues of the Manor of Almondsbury: one of £4 to Thomas Hunte dat. 9 Oct. 28 Hen. VIII (1536) and the other to David Broke of 40s. dat. 15 June 26 Hen. VIII (1534); both had clauses of distraint on the Manor of Almondsbury. One wonders whether they were still honoured after the manor had been sold; certainly the legal complications of a claim for non-payment would have been formidable enough to deter any but the most inveterate litigant. *v.* Appendix B.

ASSHELWORTH

This outlying member of Berkeley, "quam et ipse rex manu sua super altare sancti Augustini posuit",[1] lies on the west bank of Severn some four miles above Gloucester, between the river and a ridge of hill curving round from the north. The hills only attain 250 ft. here and there; from the village one need climb no more than a hundred feet to reach the main road north to Ledbury and Malvern; nevertheless the ridge provides slopes and springs and shelter from the more boisterous of the west winds. The manor and parish were quite small (only three hides in Domesday); only at one spot does the western boundary reach the road along the hill, though for much of the way this is less than a mile from the river.

As everywhere in this part of the course of the Severn there are "hams", wide flat pastures or meadows, usually flooded in the winter, but fertile when the river sinks back into the trough it has dug for itself. Ashelworth's ham, however, stretching down towards Maisemore and known as Longreach,[2] is a narrow one, since this is where the hills come close to the stream; whereas Hasfield, the neighbouring village to the north, has a vast expanse of ham more than a mile wide at the centre and a mile and a half long. So the Pauncefoots of Hasfeld were easily able to allow what was evidently a considerable proportion of the population of Ashelworth to have "liberam communam in tota communi pastura sua ubi homines de Hasfeld communicant cum universis generibus animalium propriorum", and Ashelworth was glad to get it in return for four days' work at the most vital seasons of the year by thirty-two men. Similarly it was worth while from Ashelworth's point of view to get common of pasture for fifty oxen in exchange for "tota puta et pastura de Wydenham et de Wynhales", the value to Hasfeld being evidently in the *pute* or putts, which were not wells but fishing-stations.[3] The river in those days provided fish in abundance; salmon are not mentioned in our accounts, but we hear of "stones of lampreys" and of the "weir, kedelles and fishery" which the King's Commissioners for Sewers had destroyed two years before the Dissolution: even the royal officials are willing to reduce

[1] *v.* Bristol & Gloucestershire Archaeological Society Transactions 1956 p. 42.

[2] Often, as in our accounts, confusingly turned into Longridge. But *cf.* Historia et Cartularium Monasterii Sancti Petri Gloucestriae I. 29 & 98, II. 6 & 23.

[3] *cf.* John Smyth *Description of the Hundred of Berkeley* p. 70, where Thomas (I) de Berkeley's charter to the Abbey gives "decem puchias et dimidium et unum liberum palum in gurgite de Rodleg'." *cf.* also Erlyngham p. 165.

the ferm by 40s. on this account, for they admit that the weir and fishery used to be let for 66s. 8d. and now "nullum proficuum percipi potest". This fishery seems to be attached to the rectory in all the accounts from 1491 to 1540, but appears among the temporalities in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas and in 1428.

This pleasant estate, with its dairy herd, its pigs in the hillside woods and in the two pig-houses under one roof, its ample barns—two new ones built by Abbot Newland in 1496–7 as well as the great tithe-barn that still stands—and a convenient market for its beef cattle ("libera communa pasture singulis annis quinquaginta bobus") and other produce close at hand at Gloucester, is surprisingly unprogressive socially. Its very appruators are "nativi domini de sanguine", and more works are still being performed by more customary tenants than in any other Abbey manor. Whether this was typical of this part of the county at the time I have not the knowledge to say; perhaps the villagers, instead of worrying about their status, were content to go fishing.

Not that the Court Roll for 16–17 Henry VIII[1] (10 October 1524 and 9 June 1525) suggests a particularly placid population. John Cary, the Abbey Chamberlain, and Sir Anthony Poyntz "Capitalis Senescallus" in October had before them William Gelff for assaulting John Hobbis with a stick of no value, Thomas Saunders for assaulting John Syrmoor with a salsorium (presumably a measure) worth 2d., and Thomas Alard and John Brodford who had set upon each other with bows worth respectively a shilling and fourpence; while in June Thomas Zely is reported and fined "quod noluit hospitari legios domini Regis ad requisicionem Constabularii". Another June entry shows that it was not—at least at this time—made in any way difficult for a serf (if we may still use the term) to get release from his obligations: "ad hanc Curiam venit Thomas Bayly Natiuus domini de Sanguine et dat domino de fine j pullam xij.d. tam pro secta Curie sua ibidem relaxanda quam pro licencia sibi habenda manere et inhabitare vbicumque ei placuerit extra Dominium istud cum omnibus bonis suis mobilibus Cui dominus concessit omnia et singula premissa habere et gaudere ad terminum vite sue aliquo actu ordinacione siue conc' inde incontrarium non obstante."

The entry under "Sal" is tantalising. We have heard of manors which had their own connections with a "wich" in the salt-producing area of Worcestershire,[2] but how exactly did those with no such

[1] Gloucestershire Records Office D674a/M32.

[2] Rev. C. S. Taylor *Analysis of the Domesday Survey of Gloucestershire* pp. 112–113.

advantage procure their supplies? These bushels of salt "de consueto diuersorum hominum huc veniencium per diuersas vices" sound very like a toll levied on boats passing down the Severn; maybe the uses of a weir were not confined to fishing, if a fee could be charged for letting traffic through the impediment to navigation?

Agreement of 1411

Bishopric Deeds no. 2 (Bishop's Registrar's Archives now in the Council House, Bristol); it is between Abbot John Dawbeney, the Convent, and their men of the vill of Asshelworth and John Pauncefot, knight, lord of Hasfeld, and still retains part of the Abbey seal.

They recite a previous agreement with Richard Pauncefot (John being his kinsman and heir) by which he granted that the inhabitants of Asshelworth living between the house of Ernald son of Ernald and the vill of Hasfeld should have free common in the whole common pasture of Hasfeld (including meadows after hay-harvest) with all kinds of animals; in return the Abbot & Convent and the men of Asshelworth have paid 5 marks of silver and will pay 2 shillings yearly, will do one ploughing yearly at Hasfeld with seven ploughs at corn-sowing *ad poturam dicti Ricardi*, one hoeing with 32 men (Richard to decide whether for a whole day *cum potura* or *vsque ad nonam sine potura*), one day's work carrying hay with 32 men *sine potura*, one reaping with 32 men for a day *cum potura* or *ad nonam sine potura*. It is now agreed that *potura* shall be taken as *ad cibum et potacionem;* at the ploughing John is to choose *utrum semel ad eorum iantaculum aut eorum prandium ad nonam:* if they work well for a whole day at hoeing or harvesting the men are to have as much bread as can be made from half a bushel of wheat and four pennyworth of cheese *cum racionabili potacione*.

Richard Pauncefoot took the Abbey to court but lost his case: the first deed on the preliminary pages of the Red Book of St. Augustine's is his grant of "all that land called la Berewe and all those twelve acres of meadow *de quibus in curia domini Regis aliquando questionem movi*" and is witnessed by Lord Maurice de Berkeley. After this relations seem to have been good for some while; the next deed is by Richard's son Grimald, confirming *inter alia* Richard's grant of common of pasture for fifty oxen in exchange for *tota puta et pastura de Wydenham et de Wynnhales*, another by him of common in Foxhales, and the bond recited in the 1411 deed. (Various other Ashelworth deeds have been inserted on these originally blank leaves.) But later there was a series of unpleasant incidents: in the Calendar of Close Rolls 1435–41 (p. 175) is the mainprise of John Pauncefoot,

knight, and four of his friends dated 13 May 1438 under pain of £100 to do no hurt or harm to Abbot Walter,[1] while the introductory examples to *Proceedings in Chancery temp. Elizabeth* (Vol. II, p. xxix) include a delightful petition of that Abbot of 1450 or early 1451 against Thomas Pauncefote esquier who has been raiding Ashelworth with "many mysruled persons of Walschemen to the number of xxxti. persons and mo arayed in maner of werre".

Temporalities 1428

situs manerii de Asshelworth' . . . nichil valet vltra reprisas
CC acre terre ibidem quarum quelibet acra ad iiij.d. extendit p.a.
xx[?] acre prati ibidem quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit p.a.
vj.li. redditus assise diuersorum liberorum tenencium
gurges in aqua Sabrine [*value illegible*]
redditus diuersorum ten. ad vol. ibm. [*amount illegible*].

Poulet 1540–41

Manor with Rectory: Richard Horseham deputy of Morgan Jones Bailiff
Redd. ass. lib. ten. (Annunc. & S. Mich.): Rentale . . . penes Auditorem lv.s.iij.d.ob.
Redd. Cust. ten. (term. vsual.) Rentale . . . penes Auditorem xxxij.li.iij.s.vj.d.
Redd. voc. Smokepens (term. vsual.): Rentale . . . penes Auditorem iij.s.v.d.
Opera Cust. ten. vnacum iij.s.vj.d. de precio xviij Gallinarum et xl ouorum de Redd. mobil. eorundem xiiij.s.ix.d.
Firma Manerij cum Rectoria:
Scitum Manerij de A. cum. oibus. Terr. dmcal. etc. necnon Gurgitibus Keddell' et piscar' in Sabrina dim. Thome Longe et Rico. Longe et assign. ipsius R.L.
ac Firm. omn. . . . dec. Garb. Frum. Ordei Segali Fabarum Pulseti et Lini pert. Rcorie. dim. Thome Longe Clerico ac dcis. Thome Rico. et assign. ipsius Ric. per Ind. dat. sub. Sigill. Coe. nuper A. & C. viij Maij xix Hen. VIII (1527) ad term. l ann. . . . ad quatuor anni term. ibm. vsual. Firm. inuenient Camerar. et Senescall . . . ad Cur. ibm. tenend. bis in anno esculent' et poculent' Fenum et littur' . . . petend. et accipiend. allocacionem cum ad Comp. suum reddend. peruenient . . . *to repair all buildings* Ianuas Fluvial Ripas Sabrinas Gurgit. Kedell. piscar. et Clausur. Sepium *taking* housebote heybote et Fyrebote xxix.li.xvij.d.

[1] With a note that the clause "or any of his people" was inserted here by order of the Chancellor, the Bishop of Bath and Wells.

Perq. Cur. duorum Vis. Fr. cum xvj.s.iiij.d. de Coie. Fine xxxiiij.s. viij.d. de heriett' et xvj.d. de pann. porcorum lvij.s.vij.d.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . LXVIJ.LI.XV.S.XJ.D.OB.

Feod. et Annuit. cum Exp. Senescalli

Feod. Morgani Jones Ball. . . . per script. nuper Mon. dat. vj Iunij xxviij Hen. VIII (1536) . . . per se uel per suff. dep. . . . exeunt' de man. de A. et cum claus. districc. infra man. . . . S. Iacobi Ap. & Purif. B. V. M. xl.s.

Stipend. Rici. Horseham prepos. v.s.

Stip. Cler. scribend. Comp. ij.s.

Annuit. concess. Thome Lane Gen. ad term. vite . . . claus. districc. infra man. . . . S. Mich. . . . Script. sub Sigill. Coe. dat. vj. Maij. xxvj Hen. VIII (1534) xx.s.

Annuit. Willo. Morgan durante vita naturali . . . claus. districc. infra man. . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. . . Script. sub. Sigill. Coe. vj Maij xxx Hen. VIII (1538) xxvj.s.viij.d.

Expens. Senescall. et Subsen. et serv. et equis ad Cur. ten. xvj.s.viij.d.

Summa . . . Cx.s.iiij.d.

Soluc. ann. Redd. dno. Man. de Hasfeld pro Coia. habend. pro auerijs et animal. tenencium de A. sine numero ex antiq. conuenc. l.s.

Decrm. Redd. . . . quia per Commissionar' dni. Regis ad Sewer' in dco. Com. anno xxviij . . . dict. Gurges dirupta fuit ut asseritur tam per sacr. dci. Firm. quam per Testimon. diuers. al. Fidedignorum . . . ita qd. nullum proficuum de piscar' predict. percipi potest Ideo ex considerac. Officiar. dni. Regis alloc. dicto Firm. de decro. Firm. xl.s.

Liberacio denariorum Rico. Poulet . . . lvij.li.xiiij.s.j.d.ob.

SUMMA ALLOC. ET. LIB. . . . LXVIJ.LI.XIIIJ.S.V.D.OB.

ET DEBENTUR . . . XVIIJ.D. Qui allocantur ei de Amerciamento [in?] Illeuiabilibus taxat' super Will. Pers qui fecit insultum contra pacem dni. Regis et fecit fugam et nihil [*sic*] reliquid [*sic*] infra Balliuam predictam per quod potest distring' per sacr. Comput'

Et eque

The "Bishopric Valor" only differs from this account in that the annuities have disappeared, as have the clerk's and seneschal's expenses, while the Perq. Cur. are reckoned as 8s. *de Communi Fine communibus annis* and the total average value as xxxiij.s.iiij.d.; one item is added to the receipts: *precio vnius libre Cumini de Reää.*

ass. cert. Terr. in A . . . ij.d. So the clear yearly value is put at lix.li.xvj.s.x.d.ob.

Cap. Act. I fo. 23. 25 Jan. 1 Edw. VI (1548). Lease by Bishop Paule to Thomas Seymour, Knight, lord Seymor of Sudley, knight of the most honorable order of the garter and Lord High Admiral of England
of the manor and parsonage, excepting to the Bishop the advowson, for 70 years at £64 7s. 8d. plus 50s. to . . . Pauncefoote of Hasfelde esquire.

BERKELEY

In the days when the lands below 50 ft. along the Severn shore were unreclaimed Berkeley looked westward over a mile and a half of watery flats to the estuary and the Forest of Dean beyond; to the east cultivable lowland, with the main road of the region running down its centre, stretched two and a half miles to the foot of the steep spur of Cotswold at Stinchcombe. Northwards a tongue of the lowland—only just above the 50-ft. contour—reached the Severn at Sharpness, dividing the Slimbridge moors from the long stretch of saltmarsh to the south (at the centre of which a wide view may be had from the Ordnance Survey's trigonometrical point 21 ft. above sea level). The castle guarded almost the only possible landing-place on this rather desolate shore, the pill formed by the mouth of the Little Avon.[1] The river rises away to the south-east, but approaches Berkeley from Stone, two miles due south; this part of its course divides a ridge rising to 150 ft. between Hill and Ham on the left bank from the lower ground inland, which carried the fringes of Michael or Mucle Wood, the northern end of what in Henry II's day must have been an almost continuous belt of woodland on the Lias at the foot of Cotswold right down to the Avon at Hanham, east of Bristol.

Thus the essential Berkeley lordship was a strip, six miles from north to south, with the castle at its centre, between saltmarsh and Severn on the west, wold and woodland on the east. As marsh was drained and forest felled the cultivated area expanded east and west until there was a solid block of some twenty-four square miles of fertile land forming the heart of this rich domain, which had in the meanwhile naturally acquired outlying estates in Gloucestershire, at the same time as the wealth and prestige of its lords were bringing dowries and inheritances in other parts of England also under their control.

Robert Fitz Harding had founded St. Augustine's Abbey in 1140, when he had no idea of being made lord of Berkeley as the reward of loyalty; thirteen years intervened before that took place. Not only was he then able to endow his abbey more richly, but his descendants continued, from the time of the second Henry to that of the eighth, to augment its buildings and its estates as their own wealth grew. Most of these gifts, as was natural, were of small portions of

[1] Probably the beach below Sharpness at Oldminster, where Sharpness Dock now is, could also be used; this too would be easily controlled from Berkeley.

land or tithe which came to hand in one way or another as the Berkeley lands were developed; thus the rental of what came to be known as the Manor of Canonbury, the lands and rents within the lordship of Berkeley belonging to the Abbey, shows us properties scattered all over the twenty-four square miles. A twentieth-century John Smyth, given access to the Abbey Cartulary and the multitude of muniments still immured in Berkeley Castle, might trace its growth in months of study; we can only present such other documents as have come our way to give an impression of the accumulation that was Canonbury. The manor lasted little longer than the canons: Henry VIII seems to have kept it intact for himself (one wonders whether with some idea of keeping a check on the Berkeleys or merely because he could not get the price he wanted), but under his son Seymour the Lord High Admiral got hold of it, and Warwick after him; by Smyth's time co-heiresses and sales had already broken it up into seven main portions.

The rectory of Berkeley passed to the Dean & Chapter of Bristol, who continued leasing it out at the old rent; Smyth (III.88) says it was accounted worth £350 yearly in tithe grain and hay in the hands of the farmers, while the lesser tithes of the vicarage amounted to £150. The vicarage was usually occupied by one of the Chapter.

Temporalities 1428

viij cotagia in villa de Berkeley [*value illegible*]
ij mesuagia cum pert. infra dominium de Hamme
xl acre terre eisdem mes. pert. [*value illegible*]
xxj [*entry illegible*]
x acr. prati quarum quelibet acra ad vij.d. extendit p.a.
ij cotagia ibm. quorum vtrumque ad x. . . .
molendinum aquaticum quod ad xxij.s.[?] extendit p.a.
iij mes. infra dominium de Hylle . . . nichil valent vltra reprisas
xxiij acre terre eisdem mes. pert. [*value illegible*]
vij acre prati ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit p.a.
xxviij acre terre infra dom. de Stone quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit p.a.
ij acre prati ibm. quarum vtrumque ad xij.d. extendit p.a.
iij mes. infra dom. de Bevyngton' . . . nichil valent vltra reprisas
l acre terre ibm. [*value illegible*]
x acre prati ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad xvj.d. extendit p.a.
iij mes. infra dom. de Swenehanngre et Wanswell . . . nichil val. vltra repr.
xxviij acre terre eisdem mes. spect. [*value illegible*].

ij acre prati ibm. quarum vtraque acra ad xij.d. extendit p.a.
iij mes. infra dom. de Wyke et Newport . . . nichil val. vltra repr.
. . . acre terre ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad viij.d. extendit p.a.
. . . [*entry almost wholly illegible*]
. . . [*entry about rents of free tenants almost wholly illegible*]

Poulet 1540–41

Manor of Canonbury with members in Berkeley Herons and Combe iuxta Wotton Underhedge: Thomas Baker Bailiff
Redd. ass. lib. ten. . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. . . . Rentale . . .
iiij.li.ij.s.
Redd. Cust. Ten. term. ibm. vsual. . . . Rentale . . . xxxij.li.xvij.s.ix.d.
Firma Maner. de C. cum oibus. Terris . . . dmcal. tam in separali quam in Coi. . . . simulcum decimis pratorum de Berkeley inter Hurdpole et altam viam ducentem a B. usque ad Hame et pratorum in moris ex occident. [*sic.* orientali *in Comp.*] parte ville de B. iac. inter pratum nup. Prioris & Conv. de Longebridge et semitem [*sic*] duc. a Wike usque ad Campum et altam viam voc. Walmagerston' lane ac dec. x acr. Terre de Bromeclose et ij acr. prati nup. Thome Oldeland iuxta B. et x mod. Frumenti ac ij mod. Ordei annuatim
simulcum quodam Stauro viij boum et vij vacc. sic. dim. Thome Baker et Iuliane Laurens fil. Wm. L. per Ind. dat. sub Sigill. Coe. nup. a. & c. xxj Apr. xxvij Hen. VIII (1536) ad term. vite eorum . . . Redd. inde ann. vnum aprum prec. vj.s.viij.d. xij. capon. iij.s. xij anat. ij.s. apud Mon. . . . ad F. Nat. dni . . . aceciam tres murenas voc. lampreys erga F. dmce. Ramis palmarum apprec. ad v.s. Et pred. Th. & Iul. omn. blada decimal. pert. ad Canonbury Hame et Oldemister temporibus congruis *shall lift and carry to the barns of C.H. & O.* necnon omn. Grana dec. de Hame usque ad Canonbury cum necesse fuerit cariabunt et Saccos in Granariis de C.H. & O. implebunt et cariabunt usque aquam Sabrine ad Sumbam(*Cymba:boat*) dni. conduct. toc. quoc. nec. fuerit ac dec. Grana trium loc. pred. in Orreis pred. Custodient. Et . . . vnum plaustrum Feni dec. in loco sibi assignato leuabunt et ad Can. . . . Cariabunt et Stramen pro equis dict. nup. abb. & singulorum Canonichorum [*sic*] et suorum serv. inuenient toc. quoc. aduenerint . . . Necnon cariabunt Focale dni. et suorum serv. apud C. pred. moram trahencium annuatim per temp. pred. Capiend. suff. housebote heybote Firebote et ploughbote de arboribus cresc. . . . Et eciam *shall repair all buildings* in Stipulac' *and make and maintain all hedges ditches and enclosures.*

Et insuper pred. A. & C. dederunt . . . Th. & Iul. officium Balliui de C. pred. ad Colligend. omn. Redd. . . . et perquis. Cur. ibm. Habend. et exerc. dcm. Off. . . . ad term. vite . . . vnacum xxvj.s. viij.d. pro Stip. suo ac vna Toga liberatur' valect' dci. nup. a. & c. necnon iij.qu. Fri. iij. qu. Fabarum & pulcet' cum al. prof. eidem Off. pert. . . . Ind. plenius continetur quequidem opera appreciantur per Ioh. Smyth et Edw. Malet Tenentes dci. maner. ad C.s.p.a. et sic de huiusmodi onere ut supra Cxvj.s.viij.d.

Et de . . . Firma tocius mes. ruinosi siue placee de Bevington' cum oibus. suis pert. nup. in ten. Ioh. Hickes necnon vnius mes. ruinosi cum suis pert. voc. Boltecrofte in Bev. pred. sic inter al. dim. Rico. Tylladam sen. Rico. T. Iun. et Will. T. fil. pred. Rici. sen. per Ind. dat. sub Sigill. Coe. pred. nup. a. & c. iiij Maij x Hen. VIII (1518) ad term. vite . . . sol. . . . Annunc. et S. Mich. viz. pro pred. mes. cum pert. lxxiij.s.iiij.d. et pro mes. voc. Boltecrofte xij.s.viij.d. iiij.li.vj.s.

Summa . . . x.li.ij.s.viij.d.

Perq. Cur. . . . cum iij.s.iiij.d. de fine Agnetis Duryard vj.s. de herietto Hen. Baldon' [*or* Baldouer?] iiij.d. de her. Ioh. Duryard et xiij.s.iiij.d. de Releuio Rob. Curnocke ut per Rot. . . . xxx.s.xj.d.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . XLVIIJ.LI.XIIJ.S.IIIJ.D.

Feoda cum Stip. et Exp.

Feod. dci. Comp. Balliui . . . cui pred. a. & c. [*grant of same date as lease*] . . . Toga de Secta valect. . . . vj.qu.fabarum . . . viz. in alloc. huiusmodi Feodi vltra xxvj.s. de prec. dict. Granorum soluend. per Firmar. porc. dec. de O. C. & H. h.a. xxxj.s.viij.d.

Feod. Walteri Denys[1] Mil. Senescalli omn. Possess. . . . Cui nup. a. & c. . . . Script. dat. sub Sigill. Coe. viij Oct. xxx Hen. VIII (1538) dederunt . . . Off. Capitalis Senescalli siue Senescalli omn. Dominiorum Maner. Terr. et Ten. in Com. Glouc. seu alibi infra Regn. Ang. dederunt . . . eciam eidem W. Off. Superuisoris omn. pred. dom. . . . habend. . . . Off. tam Sen. . . . cum Superuis. . . . cum omn. profic. Commoditat. et aduantag. . . . ab antiquo consuet. pro term. vite . . . percip. ann. viz. pro exerc. et occupac. pred. off. Sen. xl.s. et pro exerc. dci. Off. Superuis. iiij.li. . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. . . . cum Clausul. districc. in oibus. domin. . . . in Com. Glouc. . . . vigore litt. pat. dni. Regis de exemplificac. tam dci. Scripti quam cuiusdam decreti inde per Cancellarium et Consilium Cur. Aug. . . . Term. S. Hilarij anno xxxj

[1] *cf.* sub Erlyngham.

... dat. sub Sigill. Cur. Aug.... iiij Marcij anno xxxj (1540) ... vj.li.

Stip. Clerici Auditoris... ij.s.

Exp. Senescall' cum eorum serv. et equis Itinerantibus a domo sua usque manerium pred. pro Cur.... xxij.s.

Summa ... viij.li.xv.s.viij.d.

Reparaciones ... super Cancellam Eccl. paroch. de Berkeleyherons tam in operibus plumbatorum quam in plumbo le sowder ac pro Calcet' verse et al. necess. empt.... xiiij.s.iiij.d.

Liberacio den.... Rico. Poulet... xxxix.li.iij.s.iiij.d.

SUMMA ALLOC. & LIB. PRED.... XLVIIJ.LI.XIIJ.S.IIIJ.D.

Que summa Corespondet Summe Totalis Recepte pred.
Et eque

Rectory of Berkeley Herons
John Berkeley armiger Firmar

Firma omn. et omnimod. dec. Granorum et Garbarum in hamlett de Wike Stone Bevington' et Bradston' et in man. de Canbury al. dict. Canonbury ac in hamlett de Oldmyster Hame et Hulle infra paroch. de B.H. in Com. Glouc. parcell. Rcorie. de B.H. in Com. pred. et Capellarum eidem Rcorie. annex.... dim. prefato Ioh. B. arm. per Ind. dat. sub sigill. Cur. Aug.... xxvj Iulij anno xxxij (1540) ... a Festo S. Mich. arch. vlt. preterito usque ad Fin. term. xxj ann. Redd.... lxiij.li.vj.s.viij.d.... Annunc. & S. Mich. uel infra vnum mensem ... *full warrant clause* lxiij.li.vj.s.viii.d.

Firma dec. feni prouen. siue cresc. de et infra hamlett pred. sic insimul dim. prefato Ioh. B.... xl.s.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE ... LXV.LI.VJ.S.VIIJ.D.
Qui onerantur in Compoto Ricardi Poulet ...

Cap. Act. I. fo. 14. 5 Oct. 37 Hen. VIII (1545). Lease by Dean & Chapter to John Rowse of Melles co. Som. gent.
of the tithe of all grain (as in lease to John Berkeley) with the barns belonging to the same: excepting the advowson of the vicarage of B. Hernis. He surrenders the lease he now holds, with 16 years yet to run, from J.B., so the D. & C. will do all repairs for 16 years. For 16+61 years at £65 6s. 8d.
cf. Cal. Pat. Phil. & Mary 1554–55, p. 176.

Rentale Manerii dominii de Canonbury iuxta Berkeley nuper parcella possessionum nuper Monasterii sancti Augustini iuxta Bristoll' ibidem factum et renouatum vltimo die Septembris anno regni regis Henrici octaui xxxviij (1546)

(*variations in brackets are from the draft which accompanies the rental*)

Liberi Tenentes: Th. Freme gent. pro terris suis in Halmer p.a. vij.s.
heredes Th. Thorpe gent. pro terris suis in Sonogur p.a. xij.s.
Will. Lauerence (sen.) terris suis in Newporte p.a. iiij.s.
Th. Teste cler. Cap. Cantarie s. Andrei in eccl. de B. pro vno Cotagio iac. subter Canonbury Hill (in B.) xij.d.
her. Th. Hyxe[1] pro vno Ten. iac. in B. in vico voc. Madybrooke strete xij.d.
her. Th. Pyrlyng'[2] pro terris suis in Hill' apud Woodend ij.s.
Ric. Ford pro vno Mes. et vna virgata terre iac. in Cowley xx.s.
her. Rob. Curnock' pro terr. suis lib. in Wycke nuper Dowseys xiij.s.iiij.d.
Ric. Mylward pro terr. suis lib. in Cowley apud Hylmancote xx.s.
Ioh. Dosy pro terr. suis lib. in Wyke iij.s.iiij.d.
Alicia Atwodd' vidua pro j. acra terre iac. in Hamme in Westefeld' in quodam loco voc. Hollyhill' ij.d.
her. Ric. Berkeley pro terr. suis in Burgo de B. xij.d.

Summa . . . iiij.li.v.s.

The rest being little more than a list of names and rents has been condensed.

Custumarii tenentes in Berkeley: Peter Lee 4s., John Broune 22s. 10d., Robert Nelme 13s. 4d., Wm. Heruy 8s., Maurice Bower' 7s., James Hychyns 6s. 8d.: £3 1s. 10d.

Custumarius tenens in Combe (super Wotton):[3] Thomas Harrold (of Combe) 6s.

Cust. ten. in Hamme: Joan Heyward wid. 14s. 8d., Thomas Dorney 8s. 4d.: £1 3s. 0d.

Cust. ten. in Hynton' (Henton): John Smyth of Medylton 10s.

Cust. ten. in Hammi Falowe: Wm. Lauerence (sen. Hamme 4s. & Langbridge 4s.) 8s., Agnes Sonogur (wid.) with 10s. 4d. for

[1] John Hickes of Tortworth holds a mes. & a curtilage of the manor of C. freehold at 16d. p.a. in an Inquisition of 38 Hen. VIII referred to by Smyth (III. 90).

[2] In the margin: quaere quia dicitur ad Custumar' ten'.

[3] Bradley iuxta Wotton, though held by copy of the manor of Berkeley, had been put with Erlyngham, Codrington & Wapley under a joint bailiff; the grant of office dat. 21 Oct. 1538 is under Erlyngham. But Smyth (III, 107–8) says it was held of Canonbury.

demesne lands 14s. 4d., Thomas Browne (Hamfalow iuxta Berke ley) 10s.: £1 12s. 4d.

Cust. ten. in Swanley: Elizabeth Heruy (of Wodford) 4s.

Cust. ten. in Oldemyster: Alice Smyth' wid. 40s.

Cust. ten. in Hill': Richard James 24s., Robert Bayly 17s. 2d., Wm. (Thomas) Hethfeld 3s., Elionora (Margaret) Hyggons wid. 6s. 8d., Richard Tylladinur [*sic*?] 43s. 4d., Thomas Webbe 4s. 6d., Wm. Lauerence (Jun.) pro vij acr. terre 6s. 8d., Wm. Atcock 3s., Thomas Broune 4d.: £5 8s. 8d.

Cust. ten. in Beuyngton': Katherine Mallett wid. 15s. 2d., Wm. Nycolas 7s., Wm. Tylladinur [*sic*?] Jun. 6s. 8d.: £1 8s. 10d.

Cust. ten. in Bradston': John Buddyng for three closes there cont. 10 acres 16s.

Cust. ten. in Sonogur': Richard Smyth 8s., John Bristowe 17s., Thomas Atwodd' 38s. 8d.: £3 3s. 8d.

Cust. ten. apud Lorewynche infra decennam de HamiFalowe: Thomas Atwodd' 26s. 8d., Margery Bere wid. (John Bere and his mother) 26s. 8d.: £2 13s. 4d.

Cust. ten. in Stone: Thomas de Barnesdale (a *for* de) 11s.

Cust. ten. in Wyke: John Cole 36s. 3d., Nicholas Curnock 2d., Anthony Bocher' 2s.: £1 18s. 5d.

Cust. ten. apud Crauley iuxta Bradston (Crawley): Thomas Tyndall (de clauso nuper in tenura Edwardi Tyndall') 16s.

Tenens ad vol. dni. infra decennam de Camme: Thomas Partrugge 8d.

Tenentes per Indenturam: John Tyler' Firmarius (Hamme) £5 16s. 8d. Wm. Lauerence (Jun.) 12s. (4s., *which tallies with the totals*), Wm. Tylladinur (Bevington') £4 6s., Nicholas Baker (in Hamme) £6 17s. 8d.

Summa Firm' . . . xvij.li.xij.s.iiij.d.

SUMMA TOTALIS HUIUS RENTALIS . . . XLVIJ.LI.IIJ.S.J.D.

Dean Chetwynd's Survey 1619

fo. 12v. Horrea in parochia de Berkeley supervisa 10 Iunij Ao Dni 1619

Horreum de Oldmiston valde ruinosum est in Australi parte Tegule emendari debent. In Boreali parte incipit declinare minans ruinam decime garbarum tantum conceduntur per dominum Gulielmum Throgmorton per annum sed decime feni reseruantur

Horreum de Stone Barne non est in possessione Firmarij cui conceduntur decime sed in possessione alterius vocati . . . les cui

ad terminum vj annorum conceditur In occidentali parte horrei desunt multi lapides qui tegulis iuncti erant vocati Water Tables Reliqui qui sunt in Orientali parte et tegunt illam partem emendari debent vt sint salui et sic..... Huic horreo adiungitur vnum clausum pasture siue prati quod continet vnam acram et in superiore parte clausi est parcella quedam que per parochianos quosdam in questionem vocatur [*several words missing*] ad parochianos

Horreum de Cambery est maiori ex parte in bona reparatione sed in Australi siue Orientali parte illius horrei est quedam partitio in interiore parte

Horreum de Hamme est valde ruinosum et minatur ruinam pre ..... diuersis locis nisi opportune et tempestiue aliquod subsidium addatur Huic horreo adiungitur quoddam Tenementum habens hortum et paruum pomarium nuper edificatum sed non per aliquam concessionem aut facultatem a decano et Capitulo

Horreum de Hill et cetera horrea sunt in bona reparacione

BLAKESWORTH

The main routes into Bristol from the east, the one from London direct through Chippenham and the other by the Roman road through Bath, converge just two miles east of the castle as they emerge from the King's Wood; from this point, 200 ft. above sea-level, there is a steady descent towards the town through the King's Barton. The Bath road is compelled to join the other by a big northward bend of the Avon, so from the road-junction there is only a quarter mile of 1 in 9 slope south to the river; between here and the town, however, the river twists back to the south until it is a mile from the road, and the greater part of the intervening land is below 50 ft. Blakenesword evidently began as an enclosure on the fringe of the forest just west of the river bend, that is, on a gentle slope facing south-west, with the Kingswood ridge protecting it from the east and the King's Marsh between it and the town—if, indeed, the town was there first. Though officially included in the King's Barton it was in a good position to develop a semi-independent status. Its name survives to-day only in Blackswarth Road, which leads from the highway to where, in the words of Dean Chetwynd, stood "Tenementum siue Messuagium vocatum the Passage to St. Anne", for there was a ferry here, convenient for anyone on the east side of Bristol wishing to go towards Keynsham or Wells.[1]

The Blakesworth charters in the Abbey Cartulary show that the little estate here was built up from four sources. The first, mentioned by FitzHarding, must be that confirmed by Henry Duke of Normandy and therefore a pre-1154 gift: Richard de Hanum (i.e. Hanham) gave "totam terram Hugonis de Berton (i.e. Barton Regis) aui mei quam habuit apud Blakenesword", which probably consisted of 60 acres of *terre lucrabilis* and 6 of meadow.[2] A second gift was made by William Fitz Gregory and his man Safrid, and a third by William de Londoniis son of Maurice (confirmed by his sister Beatrix, wife of Richard Foliot) in return for cancellation of his father's debt of 16 marks. All these were confirmed by William, Earl of Gloucester, who died in November, 1183; all three were grants of land and named Blakesworth. The fourth, though of about

[1] By Chetwynd's time Rownham Ferry, away on the other side of Bristol, had for some reason been tacked on to Blakesworth; this has confused some local writers into making the ferry to St. Annes belong to the Abbey / Cathedral, whereas it appears always to have been a private affair.

[2] Let by the Abbey to Alward de Wrockeshale, whose son Geoffrey let it to Reginald Albus, who gave it back to the Canons; they paid him 30s. for entry and gave half a mark to his wife and boys. *v.* Red Book ff. 202, 203, 204.

the same time and placed between the two last in the Red Book, is different: Walter Cumin allowed Reginald Albus to give the Canons for 20s. "totam terram meam extra portam Laffardi ex vtraque parte vie versus orientem", that is, land on either side of the main road just outside Bristol[1] a full mile from Blakesworth.

Thus the Abbey had at Blakesworth itself a core solid enough to develop the apparatus of a medieval manor, though never, it would seem, a manor-house; as might be expected from its situation, it resolved itself into a number of smallholdings, almost all with garden and orchard, almost all of less than ten acres and mainly pasture, though some had an acre of meadow down by the river or actually in the marsh near Netham; but the need for common action, supported by the lord, to maintain the rights of common in the forest which all the tenants also possessed was no doubt a powerful factor in keeping the manor together in later centuries. It remained rural until the Dean & Chapter sold it in the nineteenth century.[2]

To this core were attached, from the earliest time, such parcels of land as came into the possession of the Abbey in the area of Barton Regis: the land just outside Lawford's Gate, which naturally soon suffered a sort of ribbon development; a rent of 2s. from a virgate of land at Stapleton (given to St. Bartholomew's by Adam de Romeneye, burgess of Bristol), which is still on our books in 1497 though it has not been paid for 116 years; Revesland also at Stapleton which holds the record in our accounts for bad debts, nothing having been paid since 1367 when the Black Prince was fighting in Spain; the property at Hanham and Oldland of which we know only what these accounts tell us.

Dean Chetwynd's survey reveals one peculiarity of the manor, in that "by the custom of the manor" any tenant may apparently take his holding not just for himself but with reversion to a specified person; this is usually a son, daughter or wife, but may be anyone, relative or not: thus Edward Tilly's tenement will revert to Robert Hawkins, who does not seem to be a son-in-law or nephew. It is rather surprising, in view of this unusual liberty, that there should be any tenants at all holding simply for their own lives, for presumably these reversions were as saleable as any others.

Since it is tacked on to this manor we should perhaps remark on an odd point in the Rownham Ferry tenure: the Dean says that it

[1] Laffard's Gate stood at the east or top end of the Old Market, which itself was that part of the London highway immediately east of the Castle and was probably the original centre of the King's Barton.

[2] Even to-day the current street-plan of Bristol shows a patch of land on the slope above the ferry-place as "The Forest".

includes half an acre in the common field, which sounds reasonable until one begins to ask " Where?" The ferryman lived on the Somerset side, but his land does not seem to have been attached to one of the Ashton manors.[1]

Temporalities 1428

ix mesuagia in pred. dominio de Berton' Regis . . . nichil valent vltra reprisas

xxxvj acre terre eisdem mes. pert. . . . quelibet ad xij.d. extendit p.a. iiijor. acre prati ibidem . . .

Poulet 1540–41

Robert Taylour Balliuus

Redd. Cust. ten. ibm. [*Cathedral Valor says* tam liberorum quam Cust.] . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. . . . Rentale vj.li.viij.s.xj.d.

Firma . . . duorum mes. et cert. Terr. prati et pasture cum pert. cont. per estim. xviij acr. dim. inter al. Philippo Gryffyth per Ind. dat. xx Nov. xxiiij Hen. VIII ad term. lx ann. . . . Reddendo dno . . . heriett. post mortem . . . licebit habere housebote heybote Fyrebote et ploughbote suff. absque aliquo vasto inde faciend. Et pred. Phus. . . . mes. et Cotag . . . reparabunt etc. x.s.ij.d.

Perq. Cur. ij.s.ij.d.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE . . . VIJ.LI.XV.D.

Feoda etc. Rob. Taylour Ball. . . . per Script. dat. sub eorum Coe. Sigill. xij Oct. xxx Hen. VIII (1538) . . . Officij Ball. siue Receptoris dominij de B. infra hundredo de Bartone in Com. Glouc. . . . per se uel suff. deput. . . . pro term. vite . . . Annuit. x.s. exeunt. de dominio . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. . . . cum claus. districc. infra domin. de B. x.s.

Stip. Cler. Auditoris . . . ij.s.

Exp. Superuis. & Senescall. cum eorum serv. et equis Itinerand. versus B. pro Cur. tenend. v.s.

Lib. den. Ric. Poulet . . . vj.li.ij.s.vij.d.

SUMMA ALLOC. ET LIB. . . . VJ.LI.XIX.S.VIJ.D.

Et deb. xx.d.

[1] *cf.* P.R.O. Star Chamber 19 Hen. VIII. The claimant tried to make out that the ferry was part of the manor of Ashton Thaynes, but the Abbot could prove that it had been given by the St. Lo lords of Clifton.

Wm. Drewe de Bartone hundred pro amerciamentis suis Eo quod Iniuste occupat vnam acram Terre in Conylez parcellam ten. dni. Reg. infra man. de B. in ten. Iacobi Fawcet in exhereditacione eiusdem dni. Reg. prout in Rot. Cur. ibm. tent. xxiij Apr. anno Reg. xxiij (1531).

Dean Chetwynd's Survey 1619

This begins with a defective introduction about manorial customs. Tenants have common of pasture "pro omnibus suis . . . Abbottes hill et illud Commune extendit se ad Forestam . . . limitatione communi . . . habentes cum alijs Tenentibus . . . propinquis parochijs. Habet etiam dominus manerij quoddam Priuilegium in venatione vocatum Purles[?]."

The twenty-one tenements are all held *per Copiam*, except for No. 20 *per Indenturam*, No. 4 *pro viduitate* and No. 21 *per copiam pro viduitate cum reversione Miles Jackson fil.* The second person named in the following list has the reversion; h. p. and c stand for hortus, pomarium and clausum.

1. Thos. Elliott: s. John; ten. siue mess. voc. the Passage to St. Anne; h, p, c (½ acr.), 8 acr. past. et prat.; rent 6s. 8d.; valet p. ann. £6 13s. 4d.
2. Ric. Atwood: s. Francis; ten. nuper Rob. Clowde; small h. & p incl. in 1 acr.; 5s. 4d.; £1.
3. Josias Bollin: s. John: ten. voc. Tovys; old p & h incl. in 12 acr. past. prat. & arable; 35s.; £10.
4. Maria Yonge: pro viduitate, h, p, c incl. in ½ acr.; 1s.; 13s. 4d.
5. Ric. Atwood: s. Francis; ten. h, p incl. in 4 acr. past.; 3s. 3d.; £4.
6. John Hayter: s. Thomas; ten. adiunct. h, p, c incl. in 6 acr.+1 acr' prat. in marisco; 5s. 4d.; £5.
7. [*missing*]: pro vita sua; mes. h, p; 10 acr. past. et prat.; [*missing*]; £11.
8. — Watt: . . . lson; ten. h. p. c (1 acr.), 5 acr. prat. et. past.; 8s.; £5.
9. Thos. Warne: d. Alice; ten. siue mes.; adiunct. h, p, c (1 acr.), 5 acr. prat. et past.; 4s. 10d.; £5; fine pd. £20.
10. John Curtise: pro vita sua; ten. siue mes. voc. Mogglane; h, p, 14 acr. prat. et ar. +1½ acr. prat. in marisco; 14s. 6d.; £14.
11. John Warne: d. Elisabeth; ten. siue mes. per se nuper edificat. voc. ten. Longcroft; h, p, (¼ acr.), 9 acr. past.+1 acr. prat. voc. Brace Ham.; 10s.; £5; fine to Lady Chester £14 6s. 8d.
12. Edw. Tilly: Rob. Hawkins; ten. siue mes.; h, p (¼ acr.), 7 acr. past.+1 acr. prat.; 3s. 1d.; £6.

13. Beniamin Foxe; cognat. Ben. Foxe; ten. siue mes.; h, c (½ acr.), 14 acr. past. +1 Thurndell;[1] 8s. 9d.; £11.
14. John .elk: d. Mary Hatch; ten. siue mes.; ... cont. 1 acr., ... past., 1 acr. prat.; 4s. 4d.; £6.
15. John Clement: [*none*]; ...; h, p, 6 acr. past., 2 acr. prat.; 6s.; £6.
16. Edw. Curtise: cognat. Derick C.; ... cum horreo et horto, 7 acr. past. et prat. +½ acr. prat. in Regio Marisco; [*blank*]; £6.
17. Ric. Hurtwell: pro vita Katherine ux.; ten. siue mes.; h, c incl. in 3 acr. past.; [blank]; £2 10s.
18. Hen. Toms: pro vita sua; ten. cum horto; £1; vix tantum.
19. Thos. Toms: pro vita sua; ten. adiunct.; h. adiunct. £1; vix tantum.
20. Domina Jackson vid. per Ind.: 2 claus. past. cont. 8 acr.; [*blank*]; £6.
21. Domina Jackson: ten. +3 acr. viz. 1 circa domum, prat. cont. 1½ acr., ½ acr. in communi campo; Passag' de Rownham; she pays 13s. 4d. and seems to have let it for 24 shillings or pounds?

[1] Tres Thurndelle continent acram terre.

CROMEHALE

The village lies some five miles south of Berkeley, but in a little world of its own. The rim of the Bristol coalfield makes a ridge 250 ft. high a mile east of the Bristol–Gloucester road for several miles north of Almondsbury; then it turns east at Tortworth and back south by Wickwar and Yate; Cromhall nestles almost in the inner point of the angle, at the head of the little stream which waters the vale, sheltered from all sides but the south, and not on the road from anywhere to anywhere particular.

The manor given to the Abbey by Robert FitzHarding—perhaps the last of his endowments—was the smaller of the two recorded here in Domesday; in Smyth's time its two hides supported "twelve inhabitants, payers and office-bearers, and hath a Leete for itself and a Tithingman." One would rather expect that between 1428 and 1540 it would have required more tenants than this to produce rents of more than £8 over and above the value of the demesne. Here we are helped by the Court Roll for 12 October 1524 and 26 April 1525,[1] where eleven tenants pay 2d. or 3d. each for pannage, Robert Hyxe and William Pyke hold water-mills and have no time for pigs (and as usual are in mercy for taking excessive toll of the grain) and three others are named; moreover at each court appears the entry "Et quod Ricardus Lygon armiger est liber tenens debens sectam Curie ad hunc diem et facit defalt' Ideo ipse in misericordia." Not that the lord of the other Cromhall manor is likely ever to have paid the shilling he was fined for each absence, but it looks as though he may have rented a sizeable portion of the manor, which would help to account for any disparity between households and rental.

But though there were free tenants paying £2 13s. 8d. in 1428 the only rent which could be so classified in 1540 is the ferm of £1 13s. 4d. for the close of pasture called Lyghtwodislese, which had been let to the same tenant at least since 1519; the demesne was already leased in 1491. Either by 1540 the free tenements had been downgraded or the entry on the Court Rolls is misleading—perhaps a tradition solemnly maintained as a local joke between the two manors.[2]

[1] Gloucestershire Records Office D674a/M33.

[2] *cf.* B.R.S. IX. pp. 118–119 and notes 1 & 3. The confusion there remarked upon might perhaps be explained as the result of a technical claim, already a generation old in 1492, which was rapidly becoming unintelligible. Of the unpublished Computa for 1503–4 and 1506–7 the former has no such entry, the latter is, *mutatis mutandis*, identical with that for 1511–12; i.e. about this date the entry has become standardised and the figures go up by 6d. yearly. The 1s. for not doing suit in 1524–5 is not obviously connected with any of this, but it is noticeable that it is only at Cromhall that any such little oddities are recorded.

The various items of the Court Rolls give hints as to the pre-occupations of the lord and his tenants. No-one is to move the weirs in Hallmede, thereby diverting the water from its proper course, on pain of 1s. 3d.; the same goes for anyone knowingly folding his neighbours' sheep with his own (to get the dung, not to steal the sheep); four men are told in October "facere le Freith apud Someryeat subtus Stanley" (Stanley Wood is just by the quarry on the Milbury Heath road, by the lane going up to Abbots-side Court Farm), and the one who has done nothing about it by April is then told "emendetur citra dominicam proximam sub pena forisfacture domine . . . vj.s.viij.d.", the amount of the proposed forfeit indicating the importance of the job. John Webbe de Tydryngton' is told "facere ianua saltabilia[1] apud Adleymede", John Burton junior and John Dymerey "facere Capwall yeat". Moreover John Burton Flacchar' (the arrow-maker) has not only not repaired the thatch of his house, but "est communis transgressor in Boscis domini in succidendum Lign' et eas abinde asportandum ad graue dampnum domini."

Evidently we have sheep on the hillside, corn and hay in the valley, a valuable piece of woodland, and an interest in hunting—all very much as to-day.

But there are certain peculiarities in our documents which require explanation. In the first place, neither Poulet nor the valuation for the grant of the manor to the Bishopric (as usual almost a copy of Poulet) mention the woodland, whether as an asset or as requiring expenditure for maintenance.[2] Secondly, there is an implication in the lease of the manor-house that the quarry was working again, as the tenant is required to do all repairs "cum arboribus

[1] "Leap-gates" and "posts and rails" are not infrequent in the Court Rolls for these districts that I have seen. The surname Lypeyate, Lippiatt, is quite common.

[2] No income would accrue to the Bailiff 's account from the woodland on the western ridge behind the village except the regular fees for pannage. Timber was always jealously guarded and almost invariably excluded from leases of demesne land—the Dean and Chapter were still doing this two centuries later; the sale of underwood, as we saw at Lygh, might come into the manor account, but in a case such as that of Cromehale where the extent of woodland was comparatively small anything left over after the provision of housebote, heybote, ploughbote and firebote would in most years make but a modest perquisite for the bailiff. When the time comes for timber to be felled it is a matter for the Treasurer, who records the proceeds as a special item. Thus in 1511–12 he noted "xij.li. receptis de Roberto Knyght de vendicione bosci vocati Clyff sibi venditi apud Cromehale," that is, of course, Robert Knyght had bought the timber, not the woodland. A reference I have not traced, which might also concern the woodland, is contained in the Treasurer's account for 1506–7; he pays the Escheator of Gloucestershire and his servants £4 2s. "pro inquisicione facta pro Cromehale."

et lapidibus crescentibus de et super premissis." Above all, there are the remarkably high expenses allowed in Poulet's accounts: £9 5s. 3½d. out of a total income of £17 12s. 10d. in 1539–40, £3 13s. 8d. the following year; when the estate is reckoned in the Bishop's prospective income it is at £17 3s. 1d. clear, and in 1548 he was able to lease it for £17 9s. 9d. Even the expenses of 1540–1 are large enough to seem suspicious: did the Abbot and Convent really, away back in 1534, make the Lawrences Auditors of all their possessions at £3 6s. 8d. and Seneschals of all their Courts in Gloucestershire and Somerset at £1 6s. 8d? All the Abbey's possessions, bells, jewels, vestments and so forth, are accounted for in Poulet's books; the charters and accounts are all in the Abbey Treasury, of which he has the key; only the Common Seal of the Abbey is unmentioned. Was this too in his possession, and still in use?[1]

Temporalities, 1428

Scitus in pred. manerio de C . . . nichil valet p.a. vltra reprisas
lx. acre terre arabilis [*valuation missing*]
xiiij. acre prati . . . quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit
xxiiij. acre bosci . . . nichil valet vltra clausuram
xiij. acre pasture quarum quelibet acra ad iiij.d. extendit
liij.s.viij.d. de quodam redditu assise p.a. diuersorum lib. tenencium
Cxj.s.iiij.d. redditus diu. ten. ad vol. dni.

Court Roll, 1524–25

Courts held on 12 Oct. 1524 and 26 Apr. 1525 before John Cary, Chamberlain, and Sir Anthony Poyntz, knight, Capitalis Senescallus; references to water-mills, weirs in Hall Mede, pannage, and various gates. (Glouc. Rec. Off. D674a/M33).

Poulet 1540–41

Manor: Wm. Lauerence sen. Bailiff.
Redd. Cust. Ten. ibm. (Annunc. & S. Mich.) Rentale etc. viij.li.xiij.s.iij.d.
Redd. Cust. Ten. voc. Smokepens (term. vs.) Rentale etc. xix.d.
Firme:
Scit. Man. cum Terr. . . . quouismodo spect. ac vno Clo. past. siue Bosc. voc. Hemgrove cum suis pert. iac. in C. in Com. Glouc. sic dim. Wm. Lauerence et assign. per Ind. dat. vj. Feb. xvij.

[1] *v.* Appendix B for a list of these somewhat suspicious grants.

Hen. VIII (1526) ad term. lx ann. Redd. inde ann. C.s. bone et legal. monete Anglie ad iiij ann. Term. vsual. Omn. Reparac. ... cum arboribus et lapidibus crescen. de et super premissis cap. ibm. suff. housebote heybote Fyrebote et ploughbote ... C.s. tocius mesuag. et vnius virgate Terre ... in Whitefeld ac vno Cotagio cum Curtilagio et duobus Clis. eidem adiac. voc. Butlers necnon vno mes. cum dim. virgat. Terre vno Cotagio et ceteris suis pert. voc. Tylers ... infra parochiam de C. tam integre sicut Margareta Wirlock vidua nuper ten. sic. dim. Ioh. Bruton et ass. per Ind. dat. xx. Sept. xxiiij. Hen. VIII (1532) ad term. iiij ann. Redd. inde ann. xxxvj. s. ad quat. ann. term. ibm. vsual. ac iij.d. pro quodam Redd. voc. Smokepens et iiij.d. pro pannag. porc. ad Fest. S. Mich. Arch. term. ac faciend. Sect. Cur. dno. manerij pred. ac Redd. heriett ad valenc. xx.s. post mortem assign. sine Sursumreddic. pdci. Ioh. Bruton' et assign. Et bene licebit ... suff. housebote Fyrebote ploughbote et hedgebote ... xxxvj.s.vij.d.

cuiusdam Clausi pasture voc. Lyghtwoodislese iac. in C ... saluis nuper Abb. et Conv. ac Success. suis querc. in eadem past. cresc. cum oibus profic. que exe isdem oriri seu prouenire poterint sic dim. Wm. Wyrlocke et Thome Stoberfeld' et assign. per Ind. dat. primo die Oct. xj. Hen. VIII (1519) ad term. l. ann... Annunc. et S. Mich.... W. et T. pred. past. in oibus Clausuris Sepibus et Fossatis ... manutenebunt ... xxxiij.s.iiij.d

Summa .. viij.li.ix.s.xj.d.

Perq. Cur. xj.s.j.d.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE ... XVIJ.LI.XV.S.X.D.

Feod. Wm. Lauerence sen. et Wm. Lauerence Iun.

Quibus nuper a. & c. per eorum Script. dat. sub. Sigill. Coe. xx. Marcij xxv. Hen. VIII (1534) dederunt ... Officium Auditoris omnium Maneriorum dominiorum et possessionum quarumcumque infra Regnum Anglie nuper Mon.... spect. et pert. ac Senescalli omn. Cur. in Com. Glouc. et Somers. necnon Balliui Manerij de Cromhale Abbottes ... exercend. off. pred. per se uel per deputat. suff. ad term. vite ... percipiend. ann. pro exerc. Off. quandam annuitatem siue annual. Redd. C.s. exeunt. de man. et dnio. de C ... viz. pro off. Auditoris lxvj.s.viij.d. et pro off. Senescall. xxvj.s.viij.d. ac pro off. Ball. vj.s.viij.d. ad fest. Pasche et S. Mich... cum clausula districc. infra Man. de C ... l.s.

Stip. Clerici Auditoris ... ij.s.

Expens. pred. Senescall. et al. ad duos Vis. Franc. Pleg. et Cur. ibm. h.a. tent. viz. in alloc. huiusmodi Eo quod Capitalis Senescallus ad vis. Franc. pleg. et Cur. presens fuit xviij.s.iiij.d.
Et in pergameno empt. pro Rot. Cur. et Extract. . . . iij.s.iiij.d.[1]

Summa . . . lxxiij.s.viij.d.

Liberacio denariorum . . . Ricardo Poulet . . . xiiij.li.ij.s.ij.d.

SUMMA ALLOC. ET LIB. . . . XVIJ.LI.XV.S.X.D.

Que Summa Corespondet Summe Totalis Recepte

Cap. Act. I. fo. 31v. 20 July 2 Edw. VI (1548). Lease by Bishop Paul "yevon in my howse at my mannor of Lyghe" to Thomas Throgmorton of Torteworth co. Glouc. Esq. of the manor of Cromhall (including " quarres, myndes, fisshinges ") for 60 years from next Michaelmas for £17 9s. 9d. per annum.

[1] No other Bailiff is allowed such a charge; if genuine, it should have been deducted at source, from the Perquisita Curie. The normal Court Roll for Cromehale required no more parchment than the twopennyworth charged for the Manor Compotus.

ERLYNGHAM

" Half the fisheries of Erlingeham and the whole tithe of the other half " was the gift of Robert FitzHarding; Thomas (I) Lord of Berkeley recorded that his brother Robert had given the canons " quatuor virgatas terre apud Erlingeham et decem puchias et dimidium et unum liberum palum in gurgite de Rodleg' cum messuagiis et pratis et omnibus aliis ad dictas terras pertinentibus. Et dimidium virgatam terre apud Riham[1] quam Radulfus Mattock tenuit". Thus the Abbey acquired the makings of a manor on the tip of the peninsula made by the Severn's greatest meander. This four mile long tongue of flat land is the home of Gloucestershire cider—each of the houses in Dean Chetwynd's list has an orchard attached; the rich, largely alluvial, soil, aided by the shelter of the Forest of Dean and the freshness that comes with the movement of waters, makes possible a brew potent enough to ward off the effects of the exposure to cold and wet that is inseparable from the business of fishing in estuarine waters.

For the fishing, of course, was the important thing here, even after Henry VIII's Commissioners of Sewers had pulled up some of the weirs, as Smyth tells us. In 1619 the fisheries were worth the same £10 as in 1428; for all that Abbot Burton's letter printed below gives the impression that not a weir was to be left in the river one wonders whether Poulet's silence about the fishery means anything more than that the fishing was unofficial for the time being.

Temporalities 1428

duo mesuagia in Erlyngham . . . nichil valent p.a. vltra reprisas
xl. acre terre arabilis eisdem mesuagiis pert. quarum quelibet acra ad vj.d. extendit
xvj acre prati ibidem quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit
annualis redditus x.li. [*MS damaged*] piscaria in aqua Sabrine ibidem quam Willelmus Neell tenet . . .

Abbot Burton's Letter 1535

" To the Right honorable Master Thomas Crumwell Secretary to the Kynges mooste [ryall] highnes this be delyuered

" Honorable maistre Secretary with all due reuerence I commende me to your Maistershypp advertysing you that the xxiij daye of this presente monyghe of August at vj of the clocke at after noone

[1] Otherwise unknown, but likely to be here.

I receyued the kynges mooste honorable lettres dated at Beawdly the xx daye of the same monyghe. Commaundyng me uppon the receipte of the same lettres to repare furth with to my weares in Syuerne with sufficient company to plucke theym uppe Soo that his grace maye be therof aduertysed before his departure from Thornbury And so the same nyghte with all zeleritie and spede possyble I sende ij of my trusty seruauntes to see whether the premisses byn plucked up or noo straytly commaundyng theym yef the same weares byn not uppe to see theym clerely awaye or euer there departyng. For trewth yt is I commaunded myne officers and others my tenenttes to plucke up my sayde weares amonyghe past but I am incertayne whether my commaundement be fulfilled or noo Where fore I interly desyre youre maistershipp to excepte this my poore lettre. attendyng oonly to complyssh his gracis commaundement with all diligence possyble by the grace of god who euer haue youre maistershipp yn his glourius tuytion From the monastery of saynnt Austence the xxiij daye of August

By yours to his power
Willm abbot there[1]

Poulet 1540–41

There is a joint account for Erlyngham, Bradeley and Wapley with Codrington and the Rectory of Wapley. presented by Thomas Colman, deputy of John Walker, Bailiff. The entries relating to Erlyngham are:

Redd. ass. lib. ten. in E. ij.d. de precio vnius paris Cirothecarum de redd. ass. vnius mesuagii et vnius Curtilagii cont. vnum Farendell' Terre . . . in ten. Iohanne Walle . . .

Redd. Cust. Ten. ibm. Cxvij.s.ij.d. . . . term. vsual. . . . Rentale . . .

Feodum Computatoris deputat. Ioh. Walker Ball. ac Receptoris . . . per Scriptum nuper Abb. & Conv. . . . durante vita sua confectum Dat. sub Sigill. Coe. xxj Oct. xxx Hen. VIII (1538) . . . per se uel per suff. deputat . . . annuitatem siue annual. redd. xl.s. exeunt. de oibus Terr. et Ten. in Erlyngham Petshawe et Codrington . . . Pasche et S. Mich. . . . cum Clausula districc. in oibus Terr. & Ten. pred.

Feodum Walteri Denys[2] Militis Receptoris omnium et singulorum dominiorum Maneriorum . . . in Com. Glouc. . . . per Script. . . . durante vita sua . . . Dat. sub. Sigill. Coe. xij Nov. xxx Hen. VIII (1538) . . . x.li. exeunt. de oibus dominiis . . . pred. . . . cum

[1] L. & P.H. VIII, IX, 169; P.R.O. reference S.P. 1/95, p. 175.
[2] *cf.* Berkeley for his post of Seneschal.

Clausula districc. in oibus dominiis . . . in Com. Glouc. . . . viz. in allocacione huiusmodi hoc anno vigore litt. pat. dni. Regis et exemplificacione tam dci. Scripti quam cuiusdam decreti inde per Cancell. Concilium Cur. Aug. . . . Term. S. Hillar. anno xxxj Regis pred. de alloc. huiusmodi Feod. siue Ann. fact. dat. sub Sigill. Cur. Aug. x Feb. xxxij Hen. VIII (1541) . . . x.li.

Dean Chetwynd's Survey 1619

Manerium de Erlingam superuisum 9 Iunij Ao Dni 1619.

After a note that John Wals is reported to owe our Firmar a pair of gloves yearly, though some tenants say that this has been sometimes claimed but not known to have been paid, the Dean lists nine customary holdings (one of which is in " Overton infra parochiam Tocklingam ")[1] *producing a* " Summa annualis redditus . . . 6li. 3s. 6d.", *and then concludes:*

Est etiam quedam Piscatio que spectat ad hoc Manerium siue Dominium Manerij que valet per annum . . . x.li.

Two of the tenements also include fisheries: vnum pisc' vocatum a Shade *and* vnum pisc' vocatum le lamprey.

The largest tenement is the following: . . . Carter vidua tenet pro viduitate vnum Tenementum cum Horto et Pomario et diuersis edificijs cont. dimidium acre et plus. Ad eius ten. duo clausa pasture iac. in Overton voc. Winch Croft et Cancroft cont. septem acras et circiter alterum Clausum pasture iacens in Milt . . . cont. duas acras alterum Clausum voc. Powsones Close or Lease cont. tres acras pasture et dim. alterius Clausi terre arrabilis cont. duas acras et dim. iacens in Communi campo vnam acram et dim. acre prati iac. in West meeres meade viginti sex pedes prati voc. Westmeeres meade et viginti sex pedes prati in alia parte eiusdem prati Sexdecem acre terre arrabilis iac. in Westmeeres field* et . . . field Tredecem acre terre arr. aut circiter iac. in Boreali campo siue Warefielde* et Australi Campo siue Southfielde* Tredecem alie acre terre Arr. iac. in Hilles et Horsecroft per redditum Annualem . . . lv.s.ij.d. Et valet per annum . . . xxvj.li.

The following field names appear in other tenements: those marked with an asterisk are mentioned as " so many Ridges or Buttes in such a field."

Hame (pasture), Northfield*, Ryefield*, common mead called Ashmeade, close of pasture in Rye, close of pasture apud Woldripp, West Meade, Westmeere field*, Hilles super Banton'*, close of

[1] Overton adjoins Fretherne Court.

pasture called Withye Furlonge in Hilles, another called le sandes, Leasbar[?] meade, half an acre of arable in Newbridge, Coltehill, Linchefielde, Powson furlonge, Linchelease prope Linchefielde (one Butt or Ridge containing three parts of an acre, which is the whole tenement).

FYFHIDE

Fifehead Magdalen lies in a bend of the Stour four miles below Gillingham, only just in Dorset; its western boundary is the River Cale, which is joined by the Bow Brook and the Somerset boundary half a mile above Cale Bridge, where Dorset crosses the stream. The village is 300 ft. above sea-level and 100 ft. above the river; the western half of the parish, like so much of the Blackmore Vale, is rather moist pasture and meadow. It was dairy country in the fifteenth century just as it is today, but naturally the milk was then mostly turned into cheese. The basic economy of the manor is quite plain from these accounts, except that we do not learn at what markets the cheese and other produce were sold.

What is not obvious from these records is that the rectory, as well as the manor, belonged to the Abbey; there is no word of tithe, the Collector of Rents enters the " ferm of the parsonage " as £3, and there are certain payments to the authorities of Salisbury Cathedral, who are evidently extracting their full due rather firmly. In fact, the rectory had long been appropriated to St. Augustine's, but instead of taking all the great tithes and leaving the vicar the lesser ones (perhaps with a small allowance as well) the Abbot and Convent had in this case preferred to leave the vicar to extract all the tithe, binding him to pay them cash in lieu of their share. In 1491–2 he was evidently either a bad manager or a bad payer; by 1496–7 the Abbey has had to appoint the Collector of Rent " appruator " of the parsonage to get things straight again. *v*.p. 134

Temporalities 1428

vnum capitale mesuagium in eodem manerio nichil valet per annum vltra reprisas

C[?] acre terre arabilis . . . [*valuation missing*].

xx acre prati ibidem quarum quelibet acra ad xvj.d. extendit

iiij acre pasture ibidem . . . [*valuation missing*]

tres acre bosci ibidem . . . nichil valet vltra clausuram

xem cotagia ibidem [*valuation missing*]

ix.li.xvj.s.x.d. de quodam redditu assise percipiendo ibidem de diuersis . . .

Court Roll 1524–25[1]

Courts held on 19 Oct. 16 Hen. VIII (1524) and 14 May 17 Hen. VIII (1525). Neither heading says before whom the court is held, but the Seneschal is mentioned in the expenses.

Stray: one two year old black horse, unclaimed at either court.

Tenancy: Joan Jay wid. held for life according to the custom of the manor a cottage, 2 acres ploughland *in campo*, 1 acre meadow and a small orchard, also 1 acre meadow and a small parocke on the N. side of Tryllebryge in Stowre Prewes parish; she died in April and there is no heriot because none exists; the homage assessed the loss due to inadequate repair of the premises at 2s. 4d. In May Robert Browne gives 20d. fine for entry and status for himself and his wife for life, for the rent, works, etc., formerly owed and accustomed; he is admitted and *fecit domino fidelitatem.*

Presentations: (Oct.) Wm. Lewes and Alice Laverance have not cleaned their ditches at le Tray: 12d. each if not done by Martinmas; similarly the ditch at le Gores and in Wullans Lane: 20d. each tenant if not done by Christmas. (May) Repairs to be done by next Court under pain of 5s.: Robert Browne timber and roof of his barn; John Goldesney roof, walls and le stodying of his bakehouse; Walter Pope [*mortuus* inserted above] walls and roof of his hall and barn.

Elections (Oct.): John Browne, John Pope and John Gold are chosen by the homage for reeve; Browne is selected "by the Abbot" and sworn. Robert Brytport is chosen by the homage as hayward (*messor*) and sworn.

Debt.: Wm. Lewes is in mercy (3d.) for unjust detention of 15s. he owes to Richard Pope.

Pannage: for pigs of customary tenants, of old payable at Martinmas, by ancient custom 1d. per pig: 2s. 2d. paid (May).

Precepts: no tenant to allow his pigs to go unringed; penalty 3s. 4d.

Proceeds of Court: Oct. 3d., May 3s. 10d.; expenses of Seneschal and others with horsemeat 8d. each time.

Poulet 1540–41

Fiffhide cum Crockerford: John Pope Reeve and Robert Newman Firmar.

Redd. ass. liberorum ten. in Crockerford: cert. terr. prat. et past. cum pert. ibm. in ten. Thome Colyns p.a. sol. ad fest. S. Mich.
xviij.s.iiij.d

[1] Gloucestershire Records Office D674a/M33.

Redd. Cust. ten. in Fiffhide . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. xvj.li.xvj.s.viij.d.

Firma Scitus Manerij de Fyffehide . . . *details of lease almost word for word as 1491–2*[1] . . . sic dim. Roberto Newman Christiane uxori eius et Ricardo filio . . . per Ind. dat. xx. Nov. xxiij Hen. VIII (1531) ad term. vite eorum . . . sol. iiij. anni term. xxij.li.

Firma pred. principalis Camere et stabuli Ac separalium piscariarum . . . reseruat. dim. eidem Firm. per Officiar. dni. Regis . . . xij.d.

Perq. Cur. . . . viz. de pannag. porcorum . . . ij.s.ij.d.

Pencio . . . exeunt. de vicar. ibm. . . . S. Mich. lx.s.

S. Tot. Rec. . . . xlij.li.xviij.s.ij.d.

Feod. siue Stip. Ioh. Pope prepos. . . . ex Consideracione Officiar. Dni. Regis v.s.

Feod. Georgij Percye Senescall. ibm. xiij.s.iiij.d.

Stip. Cler. Auditoris . . . ij.s.

Exp. Senescall. itinerant. a domo sua usque manerium pro Cur. ten. . . . ij.s.

Reparac. Et in den. per dcm. Comp. sol. pro diu. Reparac. per ipm. h. a. fact. super magnum Orreum ibm. tam in operibus Carpentar. quam in Coopertura eiusdem cum Tegulis lapid. vnacum Calcet. verse Clau. et al. nec . . . ut per bill. de partic. inde fact. extend. ad Summam xxvj.s.viij.d. . . . viz. in alloc. huiusmodi Reparac. ex Consideracione Offic. dni. Regis . . . xx.s.

Lib. den. . . . Rico. Poulet . . . de exitu officij huius anni cum xix.li.xiiij.s.x.d. de arrerag. Thome Smalle prepos. dni. Regis ibm. . . . xl.li.xv.s.x.d.

S. Alloc. et Lib. . . . xlij.li.xviij.s.ij.d.

Cap. Act. I. fo. 35v. 20 June 3 Edw. VI (1549). Lease by Bishop Paul to Henry Assheley of St. Giles Wynborne, co. Dors., esq., of the Lordship or Manor called Fyffeld . . . for 80 years from next Mich., paying yearly £42 3s., of which £3 is a yearly pension of the vicarage. H. A. is to pay the Steward 13s. 4d. and the Reeve 5s. and all other quit rents going out of the manor.

Cap. Act. I. fo. 41v. 31 July 4 Edw. VI (1550). Lease in English by the same to Robert Newman alias Everod of Fiffield Magdalen, yoman, of the manor of F.M. and a certain parcell of lands in Keyforde, co. Som., parcell of sd. manor, also the £3 pension, all demesne and rights, and also the advowson and gift of the vicarage. (ff. 42 & 43 are missing, leaving this lease incomplete.)

[1] But omitting "stipendia denar' et liberaciones bladorum pro servientibus domini ibidem videlicet pro vaccario et daia . . . sic faciet."

HOREFELD

"Henricus rex Anglorum . . . Sciatis me assensu et petitione Roberti filii Hardingi dedisse . . . sancti Augustini de Bristoll' Horefeldam, illam videlicet terram quam Robertus filius Hardingi eis concessit in ingressu noue ecclesie sue . . .[1]

The Horefelle of Domesday Book included Filton and so stretched from Bishop Road to Gipsy Patch Lane: that is, it consisted of a strip, nearly four miles long and about a mile and a half across at its widest, stretching southward from Patchway (which was Petshawe) in Almondsbury along the ridge which heads straight for Bristol. When this ridge bears away south-west towards the Downs the manor ceased to straddle it and, as it were, slipped over onto the upper part of its south-eastern slope; below it here Ashley fell away to the Froom.[2]

The Abbey's Horfield was not as large as this, for part of Filton became a separate manor: Smyth says that in his day there were six messuages belonging to the Bishop, who "being lord also of Horfield draweth these six households to his Leet of Horfield", while the other part of Filton was a manor held of the King by knight service; this had eight households within the Leet of Berkeley. "The orders and Belawes of the eight rule and order the other six."[3] If all customary tenants paid Smokepence at 2d. per household, as Poulet implies, there were only sixteen such households in Horfield in 1540 and a mere two in the Abbey part of Filton. But the Court Rolls for 1524–25 mention 25 men and 4 women (two of the latter being widows); we can hardly assume that the three Dymocks, three Eytons, two Porkers, two Symyngs and two Wades were in each case members of the same household, so either the population had decreased by Smyth's day or he was only counting the more substantial householders. Only four of those who appear as jurors, it may be noted, pay for pannage; the other six are three of the women (the fourth is only mentioned as having died), one of the two Porkers (who alone are styled "natiuus domini") and two otherwise unmentioned men. It looks as though only the less prosperous members of the community now found advantage in the traditional right;

[1] Red Book fo.18. *v.* Br. & Glouc. Arch. Soc. Trans. 1956, p.39.

[2] Various properties on the north-west of Bristol, such as the water-mill at Combe iuxta Westbury and the rectory of Kingsweston, were no doubt attached to Horfield purely for convenience of administration; the Abbey owned very little on that side of the town.

[3] *op. cit.* III. 197.

probably the rest preferred to keep their porkers in their own pig-houses and curtilages. All we learn about their homes is that Richard Symyng kept an inn, William Rychards and John a Philippis had barns, William Dymock lived in a cottage whose walls, timber and roof all needed attention, and John Hooper had a bakehouse in his tenement. There is no reference at all to a mill of any sort.

The clayey nature of the ground might easily be deduced from the accounts, which show a preponderance of pasture and mention the dairy; moreover, no barley seems to be grown, though part of the demesne ferm is twenty quarters of wheat and the same of oats in kind. Thomas Walter's lease of 1532 gives a similar picture, with its list of meads and pastures and its rent partly of cash, partly of hay and wheat straw; perhaps the most interesting item in the inventory which is part of it is not the bedstead with the trucklebed under the same but the eleven standards of freestone and one of timber (an obvious replacement) with the twelve covers of freestone to fit on them. Such standards, usually without their covers, may still be seen sometimes in a corner of a farmyard, or reduced in status to garden ornaments; but one is unlikely to find them in company with their twelve pieces of oak for mowstakes under a haystack.

Temporalities 1428

Exitus cuiusdam scitus in predicto manerio . . . nichil valet vltra reprisas

C acre terre arabilis ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad ij.d. extendit per annum

vj acre prati ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad viij.d. extendit per annum

xx acre bosci . . . nichil valet vltra clausuram eiusdem

x.li.xx.d. redd. diu. ten. ad vol. dni. in Filton et Hay hamlettis eiusdem manerii

C.s. redd. ass. diu. liberorum tenencium ibm.

Court Roll 1524–25

Court of Abbot Robert of S. Aug. iuxta B. 14 Oct. 1524 & 28 Apr. 1525, held by Anthony Poyntz, knight, Capitalis Senescallus.

Iurati: 14 at each court, of whom Thomas Eyton, Wm. Tyler & Thomas Syms appear only in October, George Reade, Richard Symyng & John Eyton only in April.

John Symyng attacked John Eyton in Court with a knife, Eyton responded with his fist; Richard Porker, Wm. Whytt, John

Eyton & Wm. Dymock were fined 2d. each for overstocking the common pasture; Richard Eyton has a case pending against Wm. Walker; John Eyton agrees to a fine of £4 13s. 4d., of which he pays down £2 6s. 8d., to have the reversion of the tenement and lands of Thomas Dymock to hold for his life and that of his wife.

The following appear. "a" denotes a juror, "p" one who pays for pannage. John Auerey a; John Baron sen. a; Isabella Cory wid. ob.; Rob. Dellyng p; Joan Dymock wid. p; Richard D. ap; Thos. D. ap; John Eyton a; Richard E. reeve a; Thos. E. a; John Hooper a; John Philipps a; Richard Porker natiuus domini p; Thos. P. nat. dni. a; George Rede a; Wm. Rychardes a; Joan Saborn p; Thos. Syms a; John Symyng; Richard S. innkeeper a; Auice Symonds p; Wm. Tyler Tithingman a; Thos. Wade a; Wm. Wade ap; Wm. Walker; Wm. Walters a; Wm. Whytt p; and Richard Eyton's successor as Reeve John .yne (probably Pyne).

Lease of 1532[1]

This Indenture made the ijo daye of September in the xxiiijto yere of the Reign of Kyng henry the viijt Betwene William by the grace of god abbot of the monnasterry of seynt augustynes bysydis Bristoll and the convent of the same / place off that oon partie. And Thomas Walter the yongar of horffilde in the Countie of Gloucettir husbondman of that other partie Witnessithe that the forsaid abbot and convent with oon assent and consent haue demysed graunted and / by this present Writting Indentid demysithe grauntithe and to ffarme lettithe To the afforsaid Thomas Walter the vse of the howses and mansyon' place of there mannor of horefilde in mannor and fforme aftir ffollowing. That is to seye / ffirst the said howsis The pryncipalle place with the barne and sheppyn' there. The Inner and vttir barttons a garden place and an' Orcharde. A litill parcell of grounde callid the Culvirheye with all the seuerall meadis and pastures following. That is to seye / ffirst Inhoke the more Calffehey. The lower ende of hommede Bastouer grovemede Bastouer grouelease Busshelease. shutclose Trynnysmeade The hill the viccarry is meade the tething hay of his owne growing there. with all such quyke cattell and / other stuffe as in the bake of this Indenture apperithe and soo expressid. at the will and plesure of the Abbot and Convent To haue and to holde the vse and occupying of the said howses with other the premissis as before is said To the said Thomas Walter / and to his Sufficient Assignes by

[1] Bishopric Deeds no. 4 in Bishop's Registrar's archives in Bristol Council House.

vs the said Abbote and convent and our successours to be admyttid vppon there Sufficient habilite and Cuertie. Therffore by the terme off ffiftie and ffyve yeris nexte Commyng after the date heroff. And ffarthermore / The said Abbot and Convent with oon' assent and Consent haue demysid graunted and by this presenttes demysithe and graunttithe vnto the said Thomas Walter the Reuercion of and in the meade called Byneland Iloshill[1] ludbridge. new leasse. shurmore. / sewardes crofte. The viccarryes meade and lande in Filton'. and the cadmede after the deceasse of Thomas Wa[lter the elder . . . . . .]e it shall happen. To haue and to holde the said Reuercion' vnto the said Thomas Walter the yonger and to his assignes by / terme during the said ffiftie and ffyve yeres yelding and paying yerely ffor the Rent of the said howsis. The mancion' place with the barne and shippyn' [*both lists repeated*] cademede. by / The terme of ffiftie and ffive yeris next commyng after the date hereof Nyne poundes ffowre shillings of good and lawfull monny of Inglond' att ij termys . . . (Annunciation of B.V.M. and Michaelmas) . . .

(T. W. or his assigns shall contynually dwell uppon the forsaid manner . . . repayre and maynteyn, but a. & c. repair any "Roffe of tembir"; T. W. has housebote and haybote . . . "All the wodds ffor ther necessarye vse by the ouersight of the chamberer of the said monnasterye"; . . . "and xl trusses of wheten strawe at the Trusse vjd" (carriage paid by a. & c.); . . . each to have half the price of any "strayars" lawfully pounded within the "lordeshippe of orffilde"; . . . a. & c. to have a parcel of ground at their choice within the culverhey to build at any time a culverhouse.

Stock (included in the same document at the foot of the page instead of in a schedule at the back):

xij oxen' whereoff viij oxen' euery oon' of them att the prise of xviij.s. and the other iiij oxen' euery off them att the price of xvj.s. And soo is the hoole Sum' ffor the said xij oxen xls. Also this is the store of ded' stuff receued . . . ffirst they haue receuid xl.s. . . . Redie monney in the name of Cix quarters whete. And soo to aunswer therefor agayne xls in money.

Item they haue Receuid vj quarters off Wootes . . .

. . . this other parcell of stere at the prayse following . . . ffurst they haue Receued an' Ire bonde wayne at the price of xxiiij.s. Item iiij yokes with there appurtenances prise ij.s. Item ij beerys yokes iiijd Item iij yren' strenges and a drey bridell iijs [stor?] Item a Collow with ij peire of yrons ijs Item a Irebounde busshell viijd

[1] Yeolowhill in Bishopric Valor, Yeloweshill in Poulet

Item oon' Eythe iiijs Item a Sedelipe iijd Item iij waynelode of hey and so delyuer in heye. Also there Remaynyth other parcells of stuffe vnpreysid. And to be there left by the fforesaid T.W. . . . ffurst Remaynyth a table of Elme. oon' peyre of Trestillis. Item a benche of Elme at the deyse. Item a longe fforme off Oke. Item in the Chamber oon' bedstede. and a trucklebede vnder the Same. Item ij Ioyned stolis of Elme. Item in the litill Chamber aboue oon' bedstede. Item in the litill Chamber bynethe oon' bedstede. Item xj stondards off ffreestone. And oon' othere off Tymber. with xij Couers off ffrestone. with xij pecis of Tymber off Oke ffor mow-stakes. And to the other part of this Indenture . . . T.W. hath put his seale

[*Part of Abbey seal remains*]

[Irrotulatur per Willelmum Berners Auditorem *in another hand and ink.*]

Poulet 1540–41

Manor of Horfield with Rectories of Filton and Kingsweston: Thomas Walker Bailiff and John Dymmack Reeve.

Redd. Ass. Lib. Ten. in Horefeld . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. xv.s.

Redd Cust. Ten. ibm. . . . terminis pred. xviij.li.xj.s.viii.d.ob.

Opera Cust. Ten. . . . terminis ibm. vsual. xv.d.

Redd. Mobil eorundem . . . precio capitis ij.d. p.a. dcis. term. ij.s.viij.d.

Smokepens eorundem iiijor term. ibm. magis vsual. xiiij.d.

Firme:

The lease of 1532 above (rewritten in Latin without mention of any reversion). Both "vicaries meads" and Cadmede are specified as "prata". The xl trusses of straw are reckoned at 3d. a truss, making the total ix.li.xiiij.s.

Et de iiij.s. de Firma vnius parcelle pasture ibm. voc. paruum Inhock nuper inter alia dim. T.W. seniori per Ind. dat. xxx Marcij xix Hen. VIII (1528) ad term. lx. ann. modo i.t.T.W. iun. ex conuencione inter ipsos fact. . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. iiij.s.

Et de l.s.iiij.d. de Firm. vnius mes. vnius virgat. Terr. prati et past. vnius Clausi voc. Wellspringe vnius Cli. voc. le Breche vnius Cli. voc. Longlond et le overend de Houndemede vnius Cli. voc. Northfeld vnius prati voc. Whittismede vnius prati voc. Porkersmede et prat. iac. iuxta dict. mes. sic inter alia nuper dim. T.W. sen. per Ind. dat. xxx Marcij xix Hen. VIII (1528) ad term. lx ann. modo i.t. Thome Rooe ex conuenc. inde inter dict. T.W. et T.R. fact. l.s.iiij.d.

Redd. Ten. ad vol. dni. infra Rcoriam. de H. de redd. cert. Terr. prati et past. . . . cont. per estim. xx acr. i.t. Wm. Walker . . . term. ibm. vsual. xiij.s.iiij.d.

Decime infra Rect. de H.: de Firm. omn. decim. Blad. Frum. Segal. Ord. Fab. pis. auen. et feni decimal. prouen. de mes. et Terr. pred. sic inter al. dim. T.W. sen. per dcm. Ind. . . . modo i.t. Thome Rede ex convenc. . . . xxiij.s.iiij.d.

Redd. Cust. Ten. in Filton . . . cum iiij.d. Smokepens viij.li.xviij.s.ix.d.

Decime infra Rcor. de Filton: de Firm. omn. dec. Blad. decimal. prouen. de Terr. et Ten. ibm. ad vol. dni. xl.s.

Kingesweston': de redd. Cuiusdam Orrei decimal. ibm. cum oibus. decim. garbarum Rcorie. ibm. i.t. Philippi Gryffeth ad vol. dni. Regis Cvj.s.viij.d.

Combe iuxta Westbury: de redd. vnius Toft Molendini aquatici cum Clausur' adiac. et decem acre Terr. in le Combe i.t. Phi. Gryffyth per Cop. Cur. vj.s.viij.d

Perq. Cur.: de perq. ij vis. Fr. et Cur. ibm. hoc anno tent. cum vj.s. de Coi. fine ij.s. de heriett Thome Symyng viij.s. de heriett Iohis. Philippes et iij.s.iiij.d. de heriett Margarete Symyng et ij.s.ij.d. de pann. porc. xxij.s.vij.d.

S. Tot. Rec. . . . lj.li.xj.s.v.d.ob.

Feod. Thome Walter Comput. Balliui . . . xiij.s.iiij.d.

Feod. Iohis. Eyton' Prepos. . . . vj.s.viij.d.

Stip. Cler. Audit. . . . ij.s.

Annuit. per Script. nuper a. & c. dat. sub Sigill. Coe. xx Marcij xxix Hen. VIII (1538) Roberto Taylor ad term. vite ex. de man. de H. . . . Pasch. et S. Mich. cum Claus. districc. infra man. de H. xl.s.

Expens. Superuis. et Senesc. cum eorum serv. Itinerant. ad dcm. man. pro Cur. h.a. tenend . . . x.s.

Pencio: sol. Rcor. Eccl. paroch. de Fylton ex antiqua Conuencione vj.s.viij.d.

Lib. Den. . . Ric. Poulet . . . xliiij.li.xvj.s.j.d.ob.

S. Alloc. et Lib. . . . xlviij.li.xiiij.s.ix.d.ob.

Et debentur . . . lvj.s.viij.d. De quibus alloc. ei pro tantis denariis per ipm. sol. Iohni. Berkeley armig. pro quodam Orreo in Kingesweston' pred. pro decim. pred. ibm. ingrangiand. . . . iij.s.iiij.d. Et deb. . . . liij.s.iiij.d. De quibus alloc. ei de et pro tantis den. in manibus suis detent. pro quodam annual. Redd. siue annuitat. xl.s. p.a. concess. Pho. Gryffyth per Script. nuper a. & c.

. . . durante vita . . . dat. sub. / Sigill. Coe. primo die Feb. xxviij Hen.VIII (1537) . . . non alloc. decetero nisi Scriptum illud alloc. et Ratificat. sit per Cancellar. et Concilium Cur. Aug. . . . xl.s.

ET DEBENTUR . . . XIIJ.S.IIIJ.D.

totum

Super: Heredes Hugonis Mallet armig. de et pro Redd. ass. vnius mes. vnius Toft et cert. parcell. Terr. voc. le hayes in Fylton' pred. parcell. manerij de Horefyld . . . aretro exist. et minime solut. Eo quod Idem heres infra etatem existit et remanet in Custodia Willelmi Poulet Militis dm. Seynt Ioh. Mag. Wardorum dni. Regis tanquam ward. eiusdem dni. Regis xiij.s.iiij.d.

(fiet proc. *in margin against this entry*)

Cap. Act. I. fo. 6. Lease of 6 Ma. . . . Edw. VI [*MS defective: by order should be* 1550] by Bp. Paul of the manor and the three parsonages, with all courts etc., for 90 years from next Mich. to John Haules of Upwymborne, co. Dors., gent., for £49 14s. 0d.

Dean & Chapter Register 49001. fo. 66v. Lease of 6 March 13 Charles II (1661) by Bp. Gilbert to Elizabeth Walter of Horfield wid. on surrender of lease determinable on the life of Thomas Walter of Bristol goldsmith of precisely the same property as in the 1532 lease (Balston for Bastover is the greatest change in the field-names) together with

the upper end of the home meade alias Rosemeade, 3 acres of wood called Balston grove, a close called little Innocke, a grove called the Marehay, 3 acres of wood called Horfeilds wood, 3 acres of land or pasture lying on the N. side of Hawdleyswood, one little parcell of land called Barry lane, with tything hay and tithe of hay for £11 14s.

The lessee is to provide lodging and entertainment for the Steward and his servants keeping the courts one day twice yearly.

A memorandum is added that if one or both Vicars medes are found to belong to the Vicarage of Horfield they shall be transferred to it.

Thomas Walter had a son John, who married this Elizabeth; their children were John and Elizabeth.

LYGH

v. Introduction.

Temporalities 1428

capitale mesuagium . . . nichil valet p.a. vltra reprisas
CC acre terre ibm. [*valuation worn away*]
xij acre prati ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit
xxx acre bosci . . . nichil valet p.a. vltra clausur' eiusdem
xxx mesuagia ibm. cum pert. quorum quodlibet mes. ad [vij.s.?]
redd. ass. ix.li.iij.s.ij.d.p.a.

Portbury et Hamme:
duo mes. in P. et H. . . . nichil valent p.a. vltra reprisas
lx acre terre ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit p.a.
iiij acre prati ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad xiij.d. extendit p.a.
(*Gloucestershire includes rents of tenants ad vol. dni. in most manors, but Somerset does not mention them in any.*)

Poulet 1540–41

Lygh cum membris: John Colyns Bailiff and Richard Ewence Reeve
Redd. ass. in Lygh: quart. partis vnius acre Terre cum pert. i.t. Rob. Tylly et Rob. Phillepes p.a. term. vsual. viij.d. vnius mes. et Molend. aquat. in Radford ac vnius virgat. Terre prati et past. cum pert. i.t. Ioh. Tentera . . . xvij.s. xvij.s.viij.d.
Redd. Cust. Ten. ibm. . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. . . . Rentale . . . xxvj.li.vj.s.v.d.
Opera Cust. Ten. ibm . . . vij.s.
Redd. Mobil.: de precio xxxv Gallinarum et Cxlv ovorum vj.s.x.d.ob.
Exit. Quarr.: de Firm. vnius Quarr. lapidum voc. le Cleves subtus Lyghwood i.t.Ioh. Colyns ad vol. dni. term. vs. x.s.
Firme:
Scitus manerij siue tocius Firme de Lygh pred. cum oibus Terr. prat. pasc. et Past. vijs Semitis . . . dim. Ioh. Colyns Alicie vx. et Elene fil . . . ad term. vite . . . per Ind. dat. iiij Iulij xxvij Hen. VIII (1535) . . . S. Mich. & Annunc. . . . Saluis seruic. Regal. et Iur. Eccles. . . . housebote Fyrebote ploughbote et hedgebote absque aliquo vasto inde fiendo . . . Reparabunt . . . mansionem in Coop. Tegularum . . . oibus. al. Rep. ad cust. et onerac. dni. Regis . . . x.li.
Vnius pasture voc. Hengrove cont. xx acr. per estim. necnon

alterius past. voc. Wolcombe dim. Rob. Phillippes et ass. per Ind. dat. xxj Marcij xxvj Hen. VIII (1535) ad term. lx. ann. [x.s. *each*] xx.s.

Domus Barcar. et vnius Clausi pasture voc. le Shepehouse et Cois. past. pro D ouibus in Coi. past. pert. sic insimul dim. Ioh. Colyns et Alicie vx. per Ind. dat. xij Oct. xxix Hen. VIII (1537) ad term. lx ann. . . . Pasch. et S. Mich. . . . Firm. facient et custodient omnes sepes Clausuras et Fossat. circa Clm. pred. xx.s.

Vnius mes. et vnius Farendell. Terre prati et past. i.t. Ioh. Minor p.a. term. pred. ix.s.vj.d.

Redd. Cust. Ten. in Ascheton': redd. cust. vnius mes. cum Claus. et Terr. ac sex acr. prati in Langtonsmore cont. per est. xvj acr. prati i.t. Ric. Saunders per Cop. Cur. habend. sibi et vx. ad term. vite xj.s.

Redd. Ten. ad vol. dni. ibm.: Redd. siue Firm. vnius parcell. cois. pasture. et Bosc. voc. Holcombeslade i.t. Ric. Whitton' ad vol. dni. iiij.s.

Redd. Cust. Ten. in Portebury Annunc. & S. Mich. Cij.s.ij.d.ob.

Redd. Cust. Ten. in Hampegrene cum operibus Annunc. & S. Mich. cum ij.s. de operibus xlj.s.j.d.

Redd. mobil. ibm.: de precio xvj Gallinarum et v ovorum . . . dcis. term. ij.s.viij.d.ob.

Redd. Cust. Ten. in Clevedon': de Redd. duorum Cotag. et cert. Terr. prat. et past. ac dim. acr. Terr. voc. Wynche halfe acre cont. per est. xxx acr. Terre i.t. Wm. Sporyer p.a. term. vs. Et de x.s.viij.d. de Redd. vnius mes. et cert. Terr. prat. et past. cont. per est. xvj acr. i.t. Ioh. Roche p.a. term. pred. lvj.s.viij.d.

Redd. Cust. Ten. in Tykenham: xl.s.viij.d. de Redd. vnius mes. et xx acr. Terr. prat. et past. i.t. Ioh. Russell p.a. term. vs. Et de viij.s. de Redd. vnius Cotagij cum Curtilag. et iiij acr. Terr. i.t. Walteri Davys p.a. term. vs. xlviij.s.viij.d.

Perq. Cur. cum xxiiij.s.viij.d. de Fine Terr. xj.s. de Coi. Fine lxj.s. de heriett. et xv.d. de pann. porc. [*sic*: total has iiij.s. in text, iij.s. in Summa] vj.li.iij.s.vij.d.

S. Tot. Rec. . . . lx.li.vij.s.iiij.d.ob.

Feod. Ioh. Colyns Ball. dni. Regis. per Script. nuper a. & c. dat. sub. Sigill. Coe. xx Oct. xxx Hen. VIII (1538) . . . per se uel per suff. deputat. . . pro term. vite sue . . . annuit. siue ann. redd. exeunt. de man. de Ligh . . . Annunc. & S. Mich . . . cum Clausul. districc. infra man.[1] xxvj.s.viij.d.

[1] Ric. Evence should get v.s. as Reeve; this is allowed in the Bishopric Valor.

Stip. Cler. Auditoris . . . ij.s.
Expens. Superuis. Senescall. et serv. suorum Itinerant. usque man. . . . xiij.s.iiij.d.
Lib. Den. Rico. Poulet . . . lviij.li.v.s.iiij.d
S. ALLOC. ET. LIB. . . . LX.LI.VIJ.S.IIIJ.D.OB.
Que Summa Corespondet Summe Totalis Recepte

Cap. Act. I. fo. 51v. 2 May 5 Edw. VI (1551). Grant by Paule, Bishop of Bristol, to King Edward, his heirs and assigns, in perpetuity, of all that my manor of Lyghe. . . in Lyghe, Asheton, Portebury, Hampgrene, Clevedon and Tycknham . . .
20 June Ratification by the Dean & Chapter, with request for same from Greenwich.

PORTBURY

v. Introduction

Temporalities 1428

Portbury & Hamme:

ij mesuagia . . .	nichil valent vltra reprisas
lx acre terre ibm.	quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit p.a.
iiij acre prati ibm.	quarum quelibet acra ad xiiij.d. extendit p.a.

[*This entry follows directly after Lygh and may well belong with it.*]

Compotus 1430–31[1].

COMPOTUS IOHANNIS SCARLET COLLECTORIS REDDITUS ET ALIORUM MINISTRORUM DOMINI IBIDEM A FESTO SANCTI MICHAELIS ANNO REGNI HENRICI / SEXTI POST CONQUESTUM NONO VSQUE CRASTINUM EIUSDEM FESTI TUNC PROXIME SEQUENTIS ANNO REGNI EIUSDEM REGIS DECIMO / VIDELICET PER VNUM ANNUM INTEGRUM

Arreragia. Idem reddit de . . . xxv.s.ij.d.ob.qua. Iohannem Dountam . . . xx.s.ix.d.ob.qua. Iohannem Selcok vltimum comput' iiij.s.v.d.

Summa . . . xxv.s.ij.d.ob.qua.

Redditus assise. Et de . . . ix.li.x.d.ob. receptis de certo redditu omnium tenementorum domini de Portbury Clyvedon' et Tykenham vna cum omnibus terris et / pratis dominicalibus in dictis villatis arentatis et cum . . . ix.s.viij.d. de redditu diuersorum tenementorum in Tykenham pertinencium precentori abbatie causa officij sui prout / patet per nouum rentale factum ibidem anno vjto proximo preterito vltra certa decrementa redditus diuersarum terrarum et tenementorum varijs tenentibus ibidem dimissarum ad minorem / redditum quam solebant per concilium domini diuersis annis precedentibus diuersis causis quorum nomina dictorum tenementorum et tenencium eorundem et particula dicti redditus sui / abbreuiati patent in dicto rentali per illam mencionem sic factam et solebant reddere etc Et de . . . iij.s.ij.d. receptis de incremento redditus Iohannis Coke et Marie / vxoris eius ac Roberti filij eorum pro j mesuagio cum clauso adiacente et iij acris terre nuper Roberti Broun' in Portbury vltra . . . vj.s.viij.d. de redditu / inde superius

[1] Deposited with the University of Bristol by Miss Cecil Ward.

onerato prout patet in rotulo prime Curie tente apnd Lyegh anno iiijo precedente

Summa . . . ix.li.iiij.s.ob.

Decime Feni. De xis Feni de Tykenham et Portbury que solebant vendi pro . . . xxxiij.s. preter . . . iiij plaustr' feni cariatis ad manerium de Lyegh / nichil hic quia conceditur cum firma decimarum garbarum ibidem vt patet extra De exitu personatus de Clyuedon' nichil hic causa predicta De decimis Feni / Prioris de Brymworth nichil quia Fenum ibidem non decimatur ob quam causam ignoratur [nota . . . *in margin*] ideo fiat inde scrutinium interim et proximum / auditum etc

Summa . . . nulla

Vendicio garbarum decimalium. Sed reddit de . . . xx.s. receptis de decimis garbarum de Westdeyle venditis hoc anno et solebant vendi pro . . . xxviij.s. Et de . . . xij.s. receptis de / decimis garbarum de Wolcombe venditis hoc anno et solebant vendi pro . . . xxviij.s. Et de . . . xlj.s.viij.d. receptis de decimis garbarum de Hundeshers / venditis hoc anno et solebant vendi pro . . . l.s. Et de vj.s.viij.d. receptis de decimis garbarum de Garston venditis hoc anno Et de v.s. receptis de decimis / garbarum de Haperton' venditis hoc anno et solebant vendi pro . . . xij.s. per annum Et de . . . vj.s.viij.d. receptis de decimis garbarum de Foylond / venditis hoc anno et solebant vendi pro . . . xvj.s. per annum Et de . . . xxvj.s.viij.d. receptis de decimis garbarum de Hamme venditis hoc anno

Summa . . . Cxviij.s.viij.d.

Vendicio bladi ad hospicium domini. Et de . . . iiij.li.xvj.s. receptis de . . . xvj quarteriis frumenti venditis ad hospicium domini per manus Iohannis Keynesham Celerarii vt extra precio busselli / ix.d. Et de . . . ix.li. receptis de xxx quarteriis Frumenti venditis Iohanni Gillyngham Custodi hospicij domini vt extra precio busselli . . . ix.d. Et de . . . xxiiij.li. / xviij.s.viij.d. receptis de . . . Cxxxvj quarteriis ordei venditis prefato Celerario vt extra precio quarterii . . . iij.s.viij.d. Et de . . . iiij.s. receptis de j quarterio pisarum / albarum vendito simili modo [Coquinario abbatie *inserted above*] precio busselli . . . vj.d. Et de . . . xxvj.s.viij.d. receptis de . . . xx quarteriis auenarum venditis simili modo [prefato Celerario *inserted above*] precio busselli . . . ij.d.

Summa . . . xl.li.v.s.iiij.d.

Vendicio stauri in foro. Et de . . . xxiiij.s. receptis de . . . xij porcis venditis in Foro vt extra precio capitis . . . ij.s. Et de . . . iij.s. receptis de . . . xij aucis / venditis simili modo precio capitis . . . iij.d. Et de . . . iij.s. receptis de . . . xij Caponibus venditis simili modo precio capitis . . . iij.d. Et de . . . / iiij.s. receptis de . . . xij gallis et gallinis et xij anatibus venditis eodem modo precio capitis . . . ij.d. /

Summa . . . xxxiiij.s.

SUMMA TOTALIS RECEPTE CUM ARRERAGIIS . . . LVIIJ.LI.VIJ.S.IIJ.D. QUA.

Allocacio redditus. De quibus computat in decremento redditus ij acrarum prati dominicalis quarum j vocatur Brandyreacre et altera vocatur Lyyacre nuper dimissarum Iohanni Haukyns / pro . . . iij.s.vj.d. per annum modo concessarum Iohanni Coke Margarete vxori eius et Iohanni filio eorum simul cum j mesuagio quod de domino tenent ad / terminum vite eorum per . . . ij.s.vj.d. per annum vt patet in prima Curia anni iiijti precedentis . . .

Summa . . . xij.d.

Expense necessarie. Nulla accidit infra tempus compoti etc.

Soluciones forinsece. Sed computat solut' Iohanni Bristow precentori abbatie pro redditu diuersorum tenencium in Tykenham sibi pertinente racione officij superius onerato / infra summum redditus prout patet in dicto nouo rentali per annum . . . ix.s.viij.d. Et solut'[1] Custodi passagij apud Crokkernepul pro labore suo in cariant' dominum de Berkeley cum domina sua et eorum famulis et seruientibus vltra aquam ibidem in eorum accessu tociens quociens contingat eos / aut eorum aliquem illuc euenire que ad onus domini abbatis spectat per annum . . . xx.s.

Summa . . . xxix.s.viij.d.

Liberacio forinseca ad / hospicium domini. Et computat liberasse Iohanni Keynesham Celerario hospicij domini infra abbatiam / per manus firmariorum personatuum nunc comput' vt in precio diuersorum granorum ad dictum / hospicium liberatorum et venditorum vt extra vnde dicti Firmarii onerati sunt superius / Titulo vendicio bladi ad hospicium domini . . . xxxj.li.xvj.d. . . . per iij tallias /

[1] This entry and several others have "r'" in the margin against them.

quarum prima vt in precio xvj qu. Frumenti precio busselli ix.d. continet . . . iiij.li.xvj.s. ija vt in precio . . . Cxxxvj qu. ordei precio quarterii iij.s. / continet . . . xxiiij.li.xviij.s.viij.d. et iijcia vt in precio . . . xx qu. auenarum precio busselli . . . ij.d. continet . . . xxvj.s.viij.d. / Et computat liberasse Iohanni Deytney Coquinario abbatie per manus Firmarii personatus de / Portbury nunc comp' vt in precio . . . j qu. pisarum albarum precio busselli . . . vj.d. ad dictum hospicium / domini liberati et venditi vt extra vnde dictus Firmarius oneratus est superius Titulo Vendicio / bladi ad hospicium domini . . . iiij.s. . . . per j talliam / Et computat liberasse Iohanni Gillyngham Custodi hospicij domini abbatis per manus predictorum / Firmariorum personatuum nunc comput' vt in precio . . . xxx qu. Frumenti precio busselli . . . ix.d. ad / dictum hospicium domini liberatorum et venditorum vt extra vnde dicti Firmarii onerati sunt superius / dicto Titulo vendicionis bladi ad hospicium domini . . . ix.li. . . . per j talliam

Summa . . . xl.li.v.s.iiij.d.

Liberacio denariorum. Et computat liberat' ad Receptam Commune abbatie vt ad manus domini Walteri abbatis / per manus predicti Iohannis Scarlet Collectoris redditus ibidem nunc comput' de nouis exitibus dicti / officij sui huius anni . . . viij.li. . . . per iiij tallias / dampnum qualibet de redditu continet . . . xl.s. [*sic*] / Et eidem domino per manus quorundam Firmariorum diuersarum porcionum decimarum garbarum ibidem de nouis / firmis suis huius anni . . . iiij.li.xviij.s.viij.d. . . . per. j talliam / Et eidem domino per manus Firmariorum de Portbury et Tykenham de nouis exitibus firmarum / suarum huius anni . . . xxxiiij.s. . . . per iiij tallias / quarum prima de precio xij porcorum continens . . . xxiiij.s. ijda de precio xij aucarum continens . . . iij.s. iijcia de precio xij caponum continens . . . iij.s. et iiijta / de precio xij gallinarum et xij anatum continens . . . iiij.s.

Summa . . . xiiij.li.xij.s.viij.d.

SUMMA ALLOCACIONUM ET LIBERACIONUM . . . LVJ.LI.VIIJ.S.VIIJ.D. ET DEBENTUR . . . XXXVIIJ.S. / VIJ.D.QUA. De quibus allocatur prefato Collectori redditus nunc computanti . . . nichil . . . / quos liberauit ad manus predicti domini Walteri Abbatis super finem huius compoti / sine tallia seu indentura per Recognicionem ipsius domini etc.

Vnde super. Iohannem Dountam nuper Collectorem redditus ibidem xj anni precedentis . . . xx.s.ix.d.ob.qua.

Iohannem Selecok vltimum Collectorem redditus ibidem cum . . . iiij.s. de redditu Iohannis / Kynge pro ij annis proximis precedentibus aretro existente scilicet per annum . . . ij.s. et v.d. de alijs arreragiis eiusdem officij sui similiter aretro existentibus . . . iiij.s.v.d.

Iohannem Scarlet Collectorem redditus ibidem nunc computantis cum . . . ij.s. de redditu / predicti Iohannis Kynge huius anni et . . . xj.s. iiij.d. ob. de diuersis arreragiis dicti officij / sui huius anni . . . . . xiij.s.iiij.d.ob.

[*verso*]

PORTBURY COMPOTUS MINISTRORUM IBIDEM ANNO H VJTO NONO FIN'

Frumentum. Idem infrascriptus Iohannes nunc comput' reddit de . . . xvj.qu. frumenti de firma personatus de Portbury sic dimiss' Iohanni Palmer / per annum Et de . . . xx.qu. frumenti receptis de firma personatus de Tykenham sic dimiss' Iohanni Gibbes per annum Et de . . . x.qu. frumenti receptis de firma personatus de Clyuedon' sic dimiss' Iohanni Colyns per annum

Summa . . . xlvj quarteria

De quibus computat in vendicione Iohanni Keynesham Celerario abbatie vt infra . . . xvj.qu. [per j talliam *inserted above*] Et in vendicione Iohanni Gillyngham Custodi hospicij / domini vt infra . . . xxx.qu. per j talliam

Et eque

Ordeum. Et de . . . lx.qu. ordei receptis de firma personatus de Portbury sic dimiss' prefato Iohanni Palmer per annum Et de . . . xl.qu. . . . Tykenham . . . Et de . . . xxxvj.qu. . . . Clyuedon' . . .

Summa . . . Cxxxvj.qu.

que

Computat in vendicione Iohanni Keynesham Celerario abbatie vt infra per j talliam

Et eque

Fabe. De Fabis nichil quia conceduntur firmariis cum firmis suis per annum vnde redditum fuit domino anno regis Ricardi secundi xviijmo . . . xxvj.qu.

Drageum. De drageto nichil causa super vnde redditum fuit domino anno supradicto . . . ij.qu.ij.bu.

Pise albe. Sed reddit de j qu. pisarum albarum recepto de firma personatus de Portbury per manum dicti / Iohannis Palmer per annum

Summa . . . j. quarterium

que

Computat in vendicione Iohanni Deytney Coquinario hospicij domini infra abbatiam per j talliam.

Et eque

Auene. Et de . . . iij.qu. auenarum receptis de firma personatus de Portbury sic dimiss' prefato Iohanni Palmer per annum Et de . . . xvij / qu. auenarum receptis de firma personatus de Clyuedon' sic dimiss' prefato Iohanni Colyns per annum

Summa . . . xx.qu.

que

Computat in vendicione vt infra supradicto Celerario per j talliam

Et eque

Porci. Et de . . . xij porcis receptis de firmis personatuum de Portbury et Tykenham per annum

Summa . . . xij porci

que

Computat in vendicione vt infra etc.

Et eque

Auce. Et de . . . vj aucis receptis de remanencia apud Portbury vnde j ancer Et de . . . xij aucis de firma personatus de Portbury / per annum et Tykenham [*sic*]

Summa . . . xviij

De quibus computat in vendicione vt infra xij

{Et remanent vj auce vnde . . . j ancer apud Portbury

Anates. Et de . . . xj anatibus receptis de remanencia apud Portbury vnde . . . iiij mas Et de . . . xij anatibus receptis de firma personatus ibidem per annum

Summa . . . xxiij

De quibus computat in vendicione vt infra . . . xij.

{Et remanent xj anates vnde iiij malard apud Portbury

Capones. Et de . . . xij caponibus receptis de certa firma personatus de Portbury per annum

Summa . . . xij

Que

Computat in vendicione vt infra in foro.

Et eque

Galli et galline. Et de . . . v gallis et gallinis receptis de remanencia apud Portbury Et de . . . xij gallis et gallinis receptis de firma personatus ibidem per annum

Summa . . . xvij

De quibus computat in vendicione vt infra in foro xij

{Et remanent v galli et galline apud Portbury

Oua gallinarum. De ouis gallinarum nichil quia nulla [ijdem Firmarii *inserted above*] tenentur reddere etc.

Fenum. De aliquo proficuo iiij plaustrorum feni de firma personatus de Portbury predicta per annum non reddit quia dominus dictam firmam / Firmario ibidem perdonauit vt hoc anno Nec de proficuo feni prouenientis de exitu personatuum de Tykenham et Clyuedon' non reddit quia / Firmarii ibidem totum fenum inde proueniens habent cum firmis suis predictis per annum etc.

Summa . . . nulla

At the foot of the recto of this account is this summary:

Valor hoc anno cum . . . ix.li.iij.s.ob. de redditu assise xlvj.li.xviij.s. de proficuo personatuum et porcionum xarum in isto compoto specificat' } lvj.li.xij.d.ob.

Poulet 1540–41

Manor of Poulet with the Rectory and the Rectories of Portebury Tykenham and Cleuedon with the Pension of Weare: Philip Gryffith Bailiff

Poulet [*q.v. for details*] xxj.li.

P.T. & C.: Firm. Rectoriarum cum suis Iuribus et pert. vniuersis in Com. Soms. . . . except. tamen semper et dco. dno. Regi . . . reservat. advoc. Eccliarum. vicar. pred. sic dim. Roberto Mannynge de Hampton Courte et assign. per Ind. dat. sub magno

Sigillo Cur. Aug. . . . xiiij Maij xxxij Hen. VIII[1] habend . . . a festo Annunc. B.M.V. ultimo preterito usque ad finem term. viginti vnius ann. Redd. inde p.a. xxx.li. viz. Portbury xiiij.li.; Tykenham xij.li.; Clevedon iiij.li. . . .

Weare. Pension from the rectory ix.li.vj.s.viij.d.
S. TOT. REC. . . . LX.LI.VJ.S.VIIJ.D.

Feodum dci. Comp. Balliui dni. Regis xx.s.
Lib. Den. Ric. Poulet lix.li.vj.s.viij.d.
S. ALLOC. ET LIB. . . . LX.LI.VJ.S.VIIJ.D.

Bishopric Valor adds that procurations and sinodals total £1 2s. 5¼d.

Cap. Act. I. fo. 56*v*. 1 May (?7) Edw. VI (?1553). Lease by Bishop Paule to John Hawles of Upwymborne, co. Dors., gent. of the three parsonages, reserving the advowsons to the Bishop, for 50 years from Lady Day 1561 or the next after Robert Mannynge surrenders the above lease, on the same terms.

[1] *v.* L. & P. H.VIII.XVI. 1541, p. 719, from Augmentation Book 134.

POULET

Robert FitzHarding gave the church of Poulet; Robert his son at the dedication of the Abbey church gave 20s. rent, "in adquietanciam quinque solidorum huius redditus dedi ipsis canonicis dimidiam virgatam terre apud Poulet cum duobus croftis."[1] Pope Nicholas' Taxation in 1291 says that the Abbot had temporalities of 3s., as compared with the Master of the Gaunts' £9, and makes the church worth £10 without any reference to the Abbey, although the Bishop of Bath and Wells had appropriated it to the Abbey in 1257;[2] a presentation to the vicarage *c.*1330 gives details of the vicarage and mentions the tithes of six acres given to the Abbey by Hugh Trevet.[3] Nothing appears in the 1428 list of temporalities, so we have to assume that almost all of the 140 acres of land that Poulet mentions were rectorial; for practical purposes the " Manor with the Rectory" was a unit, a rectorial manor.

Pawlett, as it is now spelt, lies close to the Parrett, three and a half miles north of Bridgwater, on a little island of higher ground which is really the detached western end of the Polden Hills. The church is on the 50-ft. contour, but half a mile to the north-west the top of Pawlett Hill is sixty feet higher, with a clear view across the moors and rhines to Brent Knoll and Wedmore and Glastonbury and Mendip behind them, or west and south to the slopes of Quantock, or north-west across the water to Porthcawl and the Welsh hills. All around this knoll is level pasture a mere twenty feet above mean sea-level. 55s. for 35 perches of Severn wall was expensive work when compared with the 2d. and 3d. a perch for ditch-digging in the similar land below Almondsbury, but in view of the Channel tides such a region could hardly be called land unless so protected. Given the wall, parish after parish merits Collinson's descriptions of rich pasture producing the finest cheese in the country.

The reason for our estate only having to pay a quarter of the cost of repairing "Quenebrigge" would be that the Manor proper of Poulet belonged to the Gaunts' Hospital, with whom matters of joint interest would be regularly shared in a regular proportion. It would be interesting to know whether the Manor Court held on the Gaunts' behalf exerted any authority over the Abbey tenants, for whom the Abbot did not bother to organise any courts as far

[1] Red Book fo. 39.
[2] Cal. MSS. D. & C. Wells, p. 139.
[3] *op. cit.* p. 389.

as we know.[1] Perhaps he bestirred himself to do so when relations with the house across the Green were not cordial, as had not infrequently been the case.

It may be noted that the Firmar credits himself with having paid the full rent of £20 10s., but is allowed to deduct his expenses and hand over only £17 7s.5d. to the Treasurer; this is normal practice for Poulet: the Treasurer got £19 18s. in 1491–2, only £13 9s. 4d. in 1503–4, and £18 2s. 2d. in 1511–12. What is not easy to explain is why he received £29 13s. 11d. in 1506–07.

Poulet 1540–41

cf. Portbury etc.

Manor of Poulet with the Rectory: xxj.li. de Firma tocius Man. de P.... cum Cxl acr. Terre ad dict. man. pert. viz. Canonham Northdowne Canonlease xxv acr. prati iac. in Poulet meade ... vnacum decimis de Gaunteshame ac decimis tocius parochie ibm. sic dim. Willelmo Williams Roberto Williams et Cristiane vx. eiusdem Rob. per Ind. dat. penultimo die Iulij xxj Hen. VIII (1529) ad term. vite ... ad quatuor anni term. ibm. vsual.... xxj.li.

[1] *cf.* B.R.S. XXI, no. 34 (which is Red Book fo. 206) and no. 36. Unfortunately the Poulet section seems to have been removed from the body of the Gaunts' Cartulary (*v.* B.R.S. XXI, pp. xi–xii). There is interesting information about the road across Gaunteshammes to Combwich Passage in no. 195 of the same.

ROUBURGH

The first grant made to the Abbey on the northern fringe of Mendip was that of William fitz Robert fitz Martin: "manibus meis optuli super altare sancti Augustini vnum mesuagium in manerio meo de Blakeduna quod est inter terram monachorum Bathonie et stagnum de Blakemere"[1] along with two crofts, ten acres of land, and common of pasture in the vill. The manor of Rowberrow, unknown to Domesday Book, must have been built up from this bit of Blagdon and what could be withdrawn from the Forest of Mendip; in 1298 the perambulating foresters place "Robergh" between Schepham and Burryngton in their list of vills on the borders of the forest afforested after the coronation of Henry I and therefore to be disafforested by the terms of Henry III's charter.

By Collinson's time the woods had been largely destroyed, the place having been invaded by miners of calamine, whose burning gave off fumes destructive to the foliage; but the rest of his description gives a good picture of the situation of Rouburgh: "Rowberrow is a small parish lying about two miles south from Churchill, in a cove on the top of Mendip, whence there is a most beautiful prospect of the Channel from Uphill to Portishead-point. On the north side of the parish a very deep winding dell sinks almost perpendicularly from the hill, and its sides near the bottom are shagged with coppice-woods, and intermingled with great cragged rocks. In this retired valley are a few cottages, and a fine rivulet of water, springing from the sides of the cliff, murmurs along the bottom. The vast rocky encampment of Doleberry rises to the north, and forms a very romantick outline."[2]

This estate had attached to it for convenience all the other properties acquired by the abbey for some distance around; the first seems to have been a virgate at Weston (super Mare) given by William fitz Asch, then came properties at Harpetre, Gorewelle, Baggerugge, Sanforde, and even Draycott near Cheddar and a house at Shepton Malet. If the Collector of Rent had to visit all these he was kept busy when the terms came round.

The problem of "what happened to the sheep" was indicated in B.R.S. IX Appendix B; the Manor Accounts might have been expected to give us at least a hint or two, but there is not a single heading left from the days (which surely must have been) when

[1] Red Book fo. 122.
[2] Collinson *History of Somerset* III, 399.

they were an ordinary part of the manor business—as indeed is suggested by the reference in the early Lygh accounts.[1]

Temporalities 1428

Rowborwe [*also* Roweberghe] & Ilwyke: vij mes. . . . nichil valent ultra reprisas
iiij acre terre ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad iiij.d. extendit
xij acre prati ibm. quarum quelibet acra ad xij.d. extendit
vj.s.v.d. redd. ass. diu. lib. ten. ibm.
Shipton' Malet: j mes. cum pert. quod ad iiij.s. extendit p.a.
Baggerugge: ij mes. nichil valent vltra reprisas
l acre terre eisdem mes. pert. quarum quelibet ad ij.d.[?] extendit
viij acre prati quarum quelibet ad xij.d. extendit
xvj.s. redd. ass. diu. lib. ten. ibm.
Estharpetre: j mes. cum pert. nichil valet p.a. vltra reprisas
iiij acre terre ibm. quarum quelibet ad iiij.d. extendit
viij acre prati ibm. quarum quelibet ad xvj.d. extendit
xxxiiij acre pasture quarum quelibet ad iiij.d. extendit
Weston' super Mare: j mes. quod ad iiij.s. extendit p.a.

(*Gloucestershire includes rents of tenants ad vol. dni. in most manors, but Somerset does not mention them in any.*)

Lease of 1407[2]

(There are in fact two leases but the earlier is almost illegible owing to damp; it dates from the reign of Richard II and is to John . . . . . de Sanford, and appears to be in identical terms to the second.)
Lease dat. 26 July 8 Hen. IV (1407) to Walter Beuice of Wrington and Alice his wife: of the *curia* of Rouburgh with all buildings except the sheephouse, with lands, meadows, feedings and pastures, with all works except those of washing and shearing the sheep, for 40 years at 4 marks per annum; saving to us a heriot after their death and free ingress and egress to our *ostium*; W. & A. to repair all buildings viz. hall, chamber, pantry, oxhouse, grange, and dairy, a. & c. to find timber and carpentry for the sheephouse, W. & A. to thatch with straw; timber and rushes are reserved except for howsbote and heybote; W. & A. are to mow and carry meadow hay, half of which is to be for the a. & c.'s sheep; the a. & c. are to have on the manor

[1] *v.* Introduction p. 7.
[2] Bishopric Deeds nos. 1a (1407) and 1b (Ric. II) in the Council House, Bristol.

as many sheep as they wish; W. & A. are to find the shepherd's salary of 5s.; two courts are to be held yearly by the a. & c. at the expense of W. & A., who only get the attachments on tenants of demesne lands (not including woods); W. & A. are to find hurdles for the a. & c.'s folds from the withies (virgas) in the wood or by purchase at their expense; the rent is to be reduced by 20s. if the Rector of Rouburgh ever manages to recover the corn and hay tithes from the demesne.

Poulet 1540–41

Roughburgh with Harpetre and Gorewell within the parish of Shypton: John Backewell Bailiff.

Redd. ass. lib. ten. ibm. . . . Annunc. & S. Mich . . . liiij.s.

Redd. Cust. Ten. in Roughburgh . . . term. vsual. . . . Rentale vj.li.xj.s.iij.d.ob.

Redd. Cust. Ten. in Harpetre . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. . . . Rentale viij.li.xviij.d.

Firma Man. de R.: Firm. Scitus man. de R. cum oibus. Terr. prat. pasc. past. et Bosc. dmcal. . . . oibus. operibus Cust. Ten. exceptis et reservatis sic insimul dim. Ioh. Backewell Margarete vx. et Ioh. filio per Ind. dat. viij Dec. xix Hen. VIII (1527) ad term. vite . . . Pasche et S. Mich . . . oibus. Repar. domorum Edific. Sepium et Clausur. eiusdem manerii et Terr. pred. ad onera dict. Firm. fiendis . . . lx.s.

Perq. Cur.[1] cum xxvj.s.viij.d. de fine Wm. Plommer [?] et viij.s. de heriett post mortem Wm. Stoke . . . xxxv.s.viij.d.

S. Tot. Rec. . . . xxij.li.ij.s.v.d.ob.

Feod. Ioh. Backewell Balliui xiij.s.iiij.d.

Stip. Cler. Auditoris . . . ij.s.

Exp. Senescall. et al. cum eorum serv. et equis itinerant. . . . vj.s.viij.d.

Lib. Den. . . . Rico. Poulet . . . xxj.li.v.d.ob.

S. Alloc. et Lib. . . . xxij.li.ij.s.v.d.ob.

[1] No mention of two courts, though the entry refers to the "rotulos earundem" at the end, and no mention of View of Frankpledge. This is not likely to be due to carelessness: in the case of Halberton the scribe was careful to record "vnius Vis. Fr. et duarum Cur."

"WALLIA"

Robert FitzHarding's patrons Robert and Mabel, Earl and Countess of Gloucester, and their son Earl William after them, while confirming grants to the Abbey by various vassals of theirs of lands in Gloucestershire and Somersetshire, themselves found it more convenient to make their gifts out of the recently-acquired lands across the water. Thus the Countess Mabel gave sixty acres in the marsh of Romne and Earl William a hundred acres in Kiburgh near-by and the church of Romne; these gifts were the basis of "the Manor of Peterston with the rectory, which extends into Peterston, Marshfield, St. Melense and Rempney in Wentlough, together with the parsonage of Rempney in the lordship of Wenthlough" as the "Cathedral Valor" has it.

Wentlloog in those days must indeed have been a district by itself: it consists of the coastal lowland between the mouth of the Usk and that of the Rhymney (Rumney to Anglo-Norman ears), a flat expanse of marshland as dreary on a wet day as anything you can find. Peterston was indeed St. Peter "in mora", for it is right in the sea-marsh; Rumney and St. Mellons lie on the higher ground where the Newport–Cardiff road skirts the "moor", Marshfield lower but not so liable to isolation as Peterston. Wentlloog is still a tongue of Gwent stuck out at Glamorgan, refusing to put a Welsh "w" in place of its English "oo", even though Rumney at its tip has been turned into a sort of suburb of Cardiff and the Ordnance Survey has put back its "ll".

The second Welsh estate was on the other side of Cardiff, given at much the same time and under the patronage of Earl William, who asked Henry II to confirm it:[1] Osbert of Pennard gave his land of Pennard, including the pasture between Taf and Elay; John de Gogan (Cogan) added twenty acres of land and two of meadow there; Gilbert de Costentin, in exchange for a house in Bristol, handed over all his pasture between Taf and Elay " intra fossatum et extra". Fifty acres of this land between the rivers was sold in 1266 to the Abbey of Margam for 45 marks of silver.[2] but this still left a sound little manor here.

The trouble with these estates was that both human manners and natural forces tended to be more violent in the parts about Wales. In 1285 the sheriffs of Hereford and Gloucester, Peter de la Mare (Constable of Bristol Castle) and Roger de Rous were instructed to

[1] Red Book fo. 20.
[2] G. T. Clark *Cartae et Munimenta Glamorgan* pp. 241 & 685.

go to Cardiff and "in full county" take a record of the reason why Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Bogo de Clare and Robert le Neel had imprisoned the Abbot, and to release him.[1] In 1292–3 Bogo and the Abbot "ad preces domini Regis" came to terms, the Abbot having to promise to pay Bogo 100 marks yearly for life in return for peaceable possession of the two churches of "Renum" and St. Melans and the chapel of Petresmore.[2] Evidently twenty years of the strong rule of Edward I left Wentlough still pretty rough; according to the Bishop of Worcester the Abbey was already £300 in debt by 1284 owing to Bogo having taken away "a church of £100" contrary to all justice.[3] The de Clare coat of arms in our fourteenth-century glass represents the Earldom of Gloucester, not the family of Clare.

As for nature, the low, flat, marshy land on this side of Severn depended on its sea-wall for survival just as much as the Gloucester and Somerset shores: not only do our accounts record expenditure on the repair of a certain sea-wall, they also point out that "ante magnum diluvium aque" the tithes were worth £30 as compared with £22 1s. 4d. in 1491–2; this may refer to the great floods which wrecked Buckingham's revolt against Richard III in 1483.

Troublesome though they might be, these estates were evidently worth attention; the Abbot did not spend 56s. 4d. "equitant' vsque Walliam" in 1506–7 for the fun of the trip—he had been abbot for twenty-five years and such a journey, whatever route he took, cannot have been particularly comfortable. And no doubt his predecessor's account for 1470, if we had it, would show that it was considered worthwhile to expend money at Rome to get the friendly Abbot of Keynsham appointed to settle the quarrel between the parishioners of Peterston and their neighbours of Rempney: an odd little affair to get as far as the Papal Court in the confused year that led up to the final slaughter of Barnet and Tewkesbury.[4]

Temporalities 1428: the Welsh estates do not appear in these documents.

MANOR OF PENARTH

Poulet 1540–41; Thomas Robyns Bailiff

Redd. Ass. cert. Terr. prati et pastur. cum pert. in dominio ibm. i. t. Ric. Kerwe gen. term. vs. iij.s.iiij.d.

[1] Cal. Pat. 1281–92, p. 212.
[2] Ryley *Pleadings in Parliament* Edw. I & II.
[3] Reg. Giffard ed. Bund p. 233.
[4] Cal. Papal Letters XII, p. 803.

Redd. Cust. Ten. ibm. term. vs. viij.li.xviij.s.v.d.
Redd. Ten. ad vol. dni.: sex acr. Bosc. et piscar. in mare pro Capcione Piscium voc. le Caulbroth i.t. Thos. Robyns ad vol. dni. vj.s.
Firme:
vnius Cotagij cum Gardino voc. Stershouse[1] aceciam j acr. Terr. voc. Bromescrofte et cert. parcell. Terr. dmcal. voc. Rogers more et Winterlease ac Westfeld cont. lij acr. Terr. cum pert. infra Feod. de P. in Com. Glam. sic dim. Thome Vazhan' et Iohanne William ap Gryffyth et ass. per Ind. dat. viij Maij iij Hen. VIII (1511) ad term. lxx ann . . . F. S. Mich. . . . Firm. facient omn. Repar. dci. Cotag. et soluent heriett. cum acciderit . . . xxxviij.s.
Scit. Manerij et Barton' voc. Canon Courte ac cert. Terr. dmcal. voc. Blakedon' Brodefeld et Oteclose cont. per est. Cxl acr. Terr. in P. in Com. Glamorgan et Morgan in Wallia sic dim. Thome Vaughan Alicie vx. et Ioh. fil. dict. Thome per Ind. dat. vltimo die Nov. xx Hen. VIII (1528) ad term. vite . . . sol. ad fest. S. Laurencij Martiris. Et quilibet dcorum. T.A. et I. dabit et soluet heriettum post cuiuslibet eorum decessum . . . Firm. fac. omn. Repar . . . vij.li.
vnius Ten. et xviij acr. terr. tam Cust. quam Terr. dmcal. cum pert. et cert. Terr. dmcal. voc. le Comon subtus Ecclesiam de P. insimul dim. Ioh. Dyer per Ind. dat. x Nov. xviij Hen. VIII (1526) ad term. lxx ann. sol. term. Hock et S. Mich . . . Firm. facient. omn. Repar . . . xiiij.s.viij.d.
Perq. Cur. non r' Eo qd. null. profic. de eisdem proueniebat infra tempus pred. per sacramentum Comput.
Porcio decimarum Terr. dmcal.: de precio duorum modiorum Frumenti ij mod. Fabarum ij mod. Ordei vnius quart. et iiij bu. Auenarum prouen. de decim. Terr. dmcal. h.a. per sacr. dci. Comp. coram Audit. prestit. vj.s.ij.d.
S. TOT. REC. . . . XIX.LI.VJ.S.VIJ.D.
Feod. dci. Comp. Ball. x.s.
Stip. Cler. Audit. ij.s.
Lib. den. . . . Ric. Poulet . . . xviij.li.xiiij.s.vij.d.
S. ALL. ET LIB. . . . XIX.LI.VJ.S.VIJ.D.

Cap. Act. I. ff. 3, 4, 5.

In spite of the unexpired lease of 1511, which may therefore be presumed to have been surrendered, the Dean and Chapter on 20 Nov. 36 Hen. VIII (1544) granted leases of the demesne; folios 1 and 2

[1] Stertehouse in "Cathedral Valor".

of the volume are missing, but it seems certain that they contained four more Penarth leases, thus accounting for all nine parts of the "comen".

1. Dauith Redden, wife Jennett & brother Richard, of P.: a close of pasture and mede called Rogers more xvj. acr., a close of pasture called Westfeld x. acr., 3 closes lying together of the N.W. side of the house Dauith now holds called Longe Close, West Pitte and Greete Lond xx. acr., the ninth part of a ground called the comen i.e. iiij acr.; all parcell of the Demaynes of the manor of P.; for lives; 29s.
2. Thomas Rychardes, husbandman, sons Hugh and Lewes: a cottage, a close of pasture and arable called Hurdeywell xvj. acr., a close of ground called Kexhyll viij. acr., one ninth of the comen; all which T.R. now holds; for lives; 12s.6d.
3. William Kewe of P., wife Elizabeth & d. Katherine: one ten. he dwelleth in, one close of pasture lying in the west side of the church of P. vj. acr., one close called the Breche, pasture & mede, ij. acr., one acre of mede lying in Brode Mede, one ninth of the comen; for lives; 9s.11d.
4. John Dyowe of P., wife Johan & d. Eve (Euan in one place): one close of ground called Wynterlease xx. acr., one acre of mede lying in Rogers More, one ninth of the comen; for lives; 12s.2d.
5. Jevan ap Thomas of P., John Meyryck and John Jevans: one close of pasture called Asshefurlonge xij. acr., one close called ye Parocke ij. acr., one close of pasture and mede called Slers'lond v. acr., one close called Slydeslond vij. acr., one close of pasture and mede called Breme Furlong iiij. acr., one acre lying in a close of Thomas Robertes called Estfeld, ij acr. and a yarde of ground lying above the house of the said Jevan, one ninth of the comen; for lives; 21s.11d.

Dean & Chapter Register 49001. fo. 174v.

9 June 1663. Surrender of lease for a term of years yet enduring dat. 16 Apr. 5 Eliz. (1563) to Edward Wiseman of London gent. and Lease to Richard Lewis of Eddington, co. Wilts., Esq., of the Manor of P. with a certain portion of tithes, the Scite of the Mannour and Barton called Cannon Courte, all demesne lands, etc., for lives of R.L., wife Mary, Thomas s. of late brother William L.; at £18 19s. 11d.

PETERSTONE-REMPNEY

Poulet 1540–41: Manor of Peterstone in Com. Wentlook in Wallia with the Rectories there: Thomas Jones Bailiff and Firmar

Redd. Ass. lib. Ten. ibm. . . . Annunc. & S. Mich. ix.s.j.d.
Redd. Cust. Ten. term. vs. lxxvj.s.j.d.
Redd. Ten. ad vol. dni.:
ij.s. de Redd. ij. acr. Terr. Arr. in P. i.t. Wm. Howell
x.s.vj.d. Redd. vnius Ten. et cert. Terr. prati et past. cum pert. in Landbadocke infra feod. de Vsk i.t. Ioh. ap Morgan
xxij.d. Redd. cert. parcell. Terr. prat. et past. cum pert. i.t. Ioh. Morgan ap Iohn
xviij.d. *do. do.* i.t. Ioh. Howell ap Yevan
xij.d. *do. do.* i.t. Thomas ap Ione Thomas
iij.s.iiij.d. Redd. cert. parcell. Terr. et prati i.t. Ioh. Nicholas
Summa . . . xx.s.ij.d.

Firm. Man. cum Rcor.: Firma cuiusdam Capelle cum Scit. Manerij sci. Petri in Mora cum lij. acr. Terr. dmcal. voc. le Maynes . . . cum duobus Orreis ad eandem capell. pert. ac duobus alijs Orreis vnum scit. in Marshefeld et alterum in Seynt Melense ac de Firm. personat. de Rempney . . . vnacum oibus. oblac. prouenc. profic. et decimis tam Garbarum Feni pratorum et pastur. quam al. omn. ab antiquo ad dict. Capell. man. Orreum et personat. spect. sic insimul dim. Thome Baker Clerico et Thome Ionez draper et Burgens. vill. Bristoll. ac assign. per Ind. dat. vij Feb. xxiiij Hen. VIII (1533) ad term lj ann. Redd. . . . xxv.li. xiij.s.iiij.d. ad FF. S. Iacobi et S. Andree App. pro Cap. Man. Orreis et personat. et pro lij. acr. Terr. lxv.s. aceciam duos recentes Salmones uel vj.s.viij.s. pro eisdem. Thos. & Thos. Balliui Man. et ceterorum premiss. in le more . . . annuit. vj.s. viij.d. ac vnam Togam pro liberatur. uel viij.s. pro eadem . . .
xxix.li.v.s.

Perq. Cur. Non r' Eo quod null. Rotul. siue Extract. liberat. fuerunt per Sacramentum dci. Comput.
S. Tot. Rec . . . xxxiiij.li.x.s.iiij.d.

Feod. Thos. Ionez Ball. . . . xiiij.s.viij.d.
Stip. Cler. Audit. ij.s.
Reparac. Et in den. per dcm. Comp. sol. pro. diu. Reparac. h.a. fact. tam super Cancellam Ecclie. paroch. ibm. quam super Orreum Manerij in Operibus Carpent. et Tegulat. ac al. nec. ad eandem Reparac. empt. vt per billam cont. xxxv.s.iij.d. inde fact. et restitut.
Lib. den . . . Rico. Poulet . . . xxxij.li.viij.s.v.d.
S. All. et Lib. . . . xxxiiij.li.x.s.iiij.d. Que Summa Corespondet . . .

Cathedral Valor estimates Perq. Cur. at ij.s., allows xx.s. for the fee of Wm. Morgan, knt., Seneschal there, and gives the procurations and sinodals as: Eccl. de Petersmore xj.s.j.d., Rempney xj.s.j.d., Marshffelde iiij.s.j.d.

Cap. Act. I. fo. 66. Copy of the 1533 lease above in English. (G. T. Clark *Cartae et Munimenta Glamorgan* p. 1860 gives an identical Latin lease, which (he says) bears a very perfect specimen of the Abbey seal, but dated 7 Feb. 22 Hen. VIII; this looks like an error for 24 Hen., as we have two sources for that and there would be no reason for two identical leases only two years apart.) This is immediately followed by:

"A rentroll of Peterston Rampney"

Laurence geyn' rente	iij.s.
Cattorne Wm. Roger	iiij.s.vj.d.
John Addams for a cottage & curtillage	vj.d.
John Adam' for a garden	iij.d.
John Jones for lij. acr of demenes	iij.li.v.s.
John Harry	xx.s.
John Walker [*or* Walter?]	xx.s.
John Crede for a cottage & curtillage	vij.d.ob.
Summa:	v.li.xiij.s.x.d.ob.

Amos ab morgan	iiij.s.x.d.
Edwarde Jonnes wife	xviij.d.
Thomas Hewes	xv.d.
Summa: vij.s.vij.d.	

William Kennes	xviij.d.
Davye kennes	xvij.d.
Joane Gylles	v.s.vj.d.
Dyhow fleminge	vij.s.ij.d.
John Wm. Addam	ij.s.vj.d.
Philipp Gybb	iij.s.x.d.
John Crede	iij.s.
John Dacred	xviij.d.
John Harry	v.s.iij.d.
John Wm. Popkin	ij.s.
Summa:	xxxiij.s.viij.d.

Llanbadoke

Wm. John Amorgan	x.s.vj.d.
John nicolas	iij.s.iiij.d.
Philipp John Howell	xviij.d.
Thomas John Thomas	xij.d.
John moris ap Joane	xxij.d.
Summa: xviij.s.ij.d.	

SUMMA TOTALIS: VIIJ.LI.XIIJ.S.IIJ.D.OB.

Cap. Act. I. fo. 8. Lease dat. 24 Sept. 36 Hen. VIII (1544) to John Jones of the City of Bristowe, of certain lands called parsons lands, cont. xx acres, lying in Seland in par. Peterstone, late in the hands of John Harrys and . . . Walter, for 3 lives or 21 years at J.J.'s choice for 20s. p.a.; J.J. to have the reversion of the bailiffewyke of P. as Thomas J. his father hath and holdeth now.

fo. *8v.* Lease dat 17 Jan. 36 Hen. VIII (1545) to John Harry of P., d. Mary & s. Myles, of one ten. and certain glebe lands called parsons lands cont. xx acr. lying in Seland etc., which J. H. now holds . . . for 3 lives at 20s. p.a.

fo. *11.* Similar lease (date burned off) to John Walter of P. co. Mon., Joane Blethyne now his wife, and their first child, of certain glebe lands (as above) late in the hands of Thomas Walter, for 3 lives at 20s. (Almost certainly 36 Hen. VIII also).

Sir Wm. Morgan knt. had a lease of the whole in 17 Chas. I. and it continued in the family: Thomas Morgan of Tredeager Esq. paid a fine of £700 for a fresh lease in 1661; he had to "repair the chancels and provide and allow for the well and sufficient serving of the cure of Peterstone."

Cap. Act. I. fo. 38v. The following is perhaps worth mention as a curiosity. On June 28th, 1550, William John', clerk, vicar of the parish church of St. Mellens, co. Mon., granted to Howell John Lloyd of [?vaslec] co. Mon., yoman, for a fine of 20 marks, the parish church and vicarage of St. Mellens, the mansion place, tithes, etc., for 99 years at £10 per annum payable to Wm. John and his successors, vicars there; during their personal residence there a house at the west end of the mansion house is reserved to them rent free, and Wm. John is to find an able and sufficient priest to serve the Cure, to sing and say divine service daily, and to minister divine Sacraments and Sacramentalia to the parishioners. This is ratified on the same day by the Dean & Chapter, "saving to us and our successors in right of the said parsonage every *preiudicium et indempnitas*".

APPENDIX A

STOCK MENTIONED ON THE MANORS

The last section of the 1491–2 Lygh account tells us what stock had been supplied to the Firmar as the basis of his lease and is due to be returned at its termination. It is a short list, almost the absolute minimum, except for 10 cows. Some of the similar lists for other manors, however, are longer, and it seemed worthwhile to summarise them in the table that follows. Unfortunately, Almondsbury, clearly a stock farm, and Rouburgh, a sheep farm, provide no lists; none could be expected from the smaller estates where, even when there was a bailiff, his work was mainly that of a rent collector.

Perhaps more illuminating than the actual entries are the headings remaining from the time when the manor was still in hand: thus "Equi" appears in the Lygh and Horefeld lists only, and it may be assumed that none would have been found in the other manors during the previous century or so; again, we should have had less confidence in pronouncing Fyfhyde to have been a dairy farm had we not had the list of "dead stock" with its 16 gallon tubs and its two cheesevats. The valuations of the live stock should be treated with great caution; much must have depended on the particular situation at the time of the lease—some teams of oxen would be of odd beasts, of different ages and quality, and so on; allowance may even have been made for ease or otherwise of replacement.

Headings in Computa	POULET	PORTEBURY	LYGH
Equi	—	—	*heading only*
Affri	2 fem.[1] 10s. & 2s.	—	—
Iumenta	—	—	—
Pulli & Pullani	—	—	*heading only*
Pullioli	—	—	*heading only*
Boves	7 16s. each	—	8 14s. each
Taurus	1 7s.	—	1 5s.
Bovetti, Boviculi & Annales	—	—	*heading only*
Vacce	7 10s. each	—	10 7s. 8d. each
Vituli	—	—	*heading only*
Apri	—	—	—
Sues	1 3s. 4d.	—	1 2s.
Porci, Porculi & Porcelli	—	[3]	[4]3 porculi 3s. 8d. together
Anates	—	—	—
Anser	—	—	1
Auce	5 mariol'	[3]	2
Capones	24 *de firma* to Sen. at 3d. each	[3]	*heading only*
Galli & Galline	24 *de firma* to Sen. at 2d. each	[3]	1 of each; 52 *de consueto* to Sen. at 2d. each
Ova gallinarum	300 now to Firmar	—	161 *de consueto* to Sen. at 20 for 1d.
Caseum	200 stone now to Firmar	—	—
Fenum	to Firmar *pro averijs domini custodiendis*	[1441–2 7 loads]	—
Seed Corn	—	—	5 qu. barley 4 qu. oats
Sheep	—	—	*v.* note[8]

† cf. lease of 1532 at pp. 174–6.
[1] issue belong to Firmar.
[2] 3 boviculi at 5s. each, 2 annales at 3s. 4d. each.
[3] 6 of each from Portebury and 6 from Tykenham to Firmar.
[4] headings only for Porci and Porcelli.
[5] no sale credited to account.
[6] also heading for Pulcini.
[7] 9 qu. barley, 3 qu. 5 bu. beans may be intended as returnable stock.
[8] only Lygh has headings for sheep or wool: multones hietare, oves matrices, hoggastri, agni; vellera, lana, fracta lana, agnorum pelles, lanute pellectuli; but this is not to say there were none elsewhere.

HOREFELD†	FYFHYDE	CANONBURY	ASSHELWORTH
heading only	—	—	—
heading only	—	—	—
heading only	—	—	—
heading only	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
8 12s. each	6 15s. each	8 13s. 4d. each	12 15s. each
1 5s.	1 7s.	—	1 4s.
heading only [Iuvences for Bovetti]	—	—	5[2]
12 8s. each	20 10s. each	6 6s. 8d. each	10 8s. each
heading only	—	—	*heading only*
—	—	1 *de firma* to Sen. at 6s. 8d.	2 1s. 8d. each
—	—	—	2 3s. 4d. each
—	—	—	—
heading only	—	12 *de firma* to Sen. at 2d. each	*heading only*
—	1	—	—
heading only	4	—	1
heading only	—	12 *de firma* to Sen. at 3d. each	*heading only*
1 cock, 6 hens; 18 *de consueto* to Sen. at 2d. each	12; 24 *de consueto* supposed sold[5]	—	24[6]
50 *de consueto* to Sen. at 20 for 1d.	—	—	25 *de consueto* at Easter supposed sold[5]
Exitus Daierie now to Firmar	Lactagium Vaccarum now to Firmar	—	Exitus Daierie now to Appruators
30 plaustr'	30 plaustr' [from 28 acres]	—	—
6 qu. wheat 6 qu. oats	4 qu. wheat[7]	—	24 acres each of wheat & barley to be sown [i.e. 6 qu. wheat, 12 qu. barley]
—	—	—	—

STAURUM MORTUUM.

Poulet: a corn wain with a pair of ironbound wheels 26s. 8d. when new; a dung wain with a pair of ironbound wheels at least 27 years old.

Lygh: a new corn wain with ironbound wheels 26s. 8d.; 4 ox-yokes, 3 iron ploughstrenges, 2 pairs plough irons; 1 harrow; 1 dung wain, 2 dung forks; one modius.

Fyfhyde: a plough with share, a coulter, 2 iron chains, 2 ox-yokes; 2 horse-harrows with iron teeth; a corn wain with "bare" wheels; a wain rope, a dung fork, an iron shovel, a bushel, a "semilio", a 2-gallon brass pot, a pot, 1 pair tripods, 6 table-boards, 3 pair trestles; 2 16-gallon cheese-setting tubs, 2 cheese vats; 2 iron ox-rings; 1½ doz. pewter vessels in the hall; an ironbound modius 12d. (from a heriot) and a brass pot 12d. (from a mortuary); 2 cornepykes (one new).

Asshelworth: 2 ploughs with shares, coulters and iron chains; 2 corn wains, one ironbound; 2 iron horse harrows; 6 ox-yokes.

Annuities granted out of St. Augustine's, Bristol

This list combines the grants recorded in Poulet's general accounts (e.g. 31–32 Hen. VIII (1539–40) bears the P.R.O. reference E323/2A) as paid out of the total proceeds of the surrendered estates with those recorded only in the manorial accounts. It ignores those grants which simply made a life appointment of a "bailiffewyke", which is a reasonable charge on a manor, so all here are in some sort extraordinary; unfortunately, even when we have a summary of the original grant, we are seldom given any hint of the reason for its making.

Arranging the grants in order of date has emphasised not only the large group dated 1538 but also the total absence of any dated 1539. The surrender took place on December 9th, 1539, so it would seem that every grant made after 12 November, 1538, was automatically cancelled under the provision of the 1539 Act annulling leases and grants "within one year next before the dissolution". But whether faked substitutes bearing earlier dates were introduced would not be easy to establish; the affairs of St. Augustine's do not seem to have provoked the sort of scandal with which Mr. Baskerville made such play,[1] though that may have been because they were better "managed". What needs to be checked is whether the grantees in this list (and the lessees of the principal estates) were connected with the local gentry (Sir Walter Denys is the only obvious member of this group) or with the friends and servants of Richard Poulet and his staff.

[1] G. Baskerville: *English Monks and the Dissolution of the Monasteries* (1939).

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[2] Allowed in the account, but he gets nothing for the maintenance of his horse.

[3] "Unus Marescallorum aule domini Regis."

[4] Auditors of Manors and Seneschals of Courts in Glouc. & Som. as well as Bailiff of Cromehale. Suspect.

[5] Confirmed by the Court of Augmentations, presumably after investigation.

[6] Received a fee of £1 in 1511–12, as did a John Broke; in 1506–7 the Treasurer had given 13s. 4d. to the Under-Sheriff of Bristol and Thomas Matson for their advice and assistance (*consilio et fauore*) in a matter unspecified. T. M. died after Annunciation 32 Hen. VIII, according to a note against his entry in Poulet's list.

[7] Awaiting confirmation by the Court of Augmentations.

[8] "in aula Regia infra vniuersitatem Cantabrig'"; these were usually novices or canons, but there is no mention of him elsewhere in our records.

[9] "cum claus. districc." but on what not stated.

One Edmund ap Hoell claims £1 yearly but each time is marked unpaid "defect. Scripti". Dr. George Owen, doctor in physick, seems to have had a grant: cf. L. & P. Hen. VIII. XVI. 1541, p. 745; XVII. 1542. p. 258: "by the hands of Humfrey Walls, out of St. Augustine's Bristol, by decreee of 20 Apr. 31 Hen. VIII (1540)."

Date of Grant	*Grantees*	*Status or Reason*	*Amount*	*Charged on*	*Distraint on*
1527 Apr. 6	John & Agnes Burton	Abbot's parents	4–0–0	Horefeld	
— Dec. 10	Philip Gryffyth	Abbey Janitor	3–8–0	Almondsbury	Almondsbury[2]
1532 March 18	William ap Hoell	Royal Corrody[3]	4–1–8		Bristol
1534 March 20	Wm. Lauerence sen. & jun.	[4]	5–0–0	Cromehale	Cromehale
— May 6	Thomas Lane gen.		1–0–0	Ashelworth	Ashelworth
— June 15	David Broke		2–0–0		Almondsbury[5]
— July 30	Thomas Matson gen.[6]		1–0–0		
— Oct. 12	William Nashe		3–0–0		Horefeld
1536 Oct. 9	Thomas Hunte		4–0–0	Almondsbury	Almondsbury
1537 Jan. 31	Thomas Coosen'		1–6–8		[5]
— Feb. 1	Philip Gryffyth		2–0–0	Horefeld[7]	
1538 March 12	Hugh Rawlines	Scholar[8]	10–0–0		
— March 20	Robert Taylor		2–0–0	Horefeld	Horefeld
— May 6	William Morgan		1–6–8	Ashelworth	Ashelworth
— Sept. 12	Thomas Gwente		5–0–0		terr. dmcal.[5]
— Oct. 2	John Nailer		1–6–8		[9]
— Oct. 8	Walter Denys mil.	Cap. Senescall. et Supervis.	6–0–0	Berkeley	omn. domin. in Com. Glouc.
— Oct. 16	John Perte	pro bono et fideli servicio	1–0–0	Almondsbury	
— Nov. 12	Walter Denys mil.	Recept. omn. dom. in Com. Glouc.	10–0–0	Erlyngham	Omn. domin. in Com. Glouc.
			50–0–0		
1540 Apr. 15[5]	Richard Crumwell arm.	"per a. & c."	2–0–0		
1542 Feb. 10[5]	— — —	"per script. a. & c."	4–0–0		Almondsbury

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